THE TIMES

Nixon Moscow summit on June 27 after tour of Middle East

President Nixon is to visit the Soviet Union at he end of this month after touring the Middle East. As well as Moscow, he may go to the Black Sea area and Siberia. The visit will begin on June 27 and is expected to last about a week. Or Kissinger, the Secretary of State, who returned o Washington early yesterday after his successful Middle East peace mission, will go to Moscow for oreparatory talks before the President's visit. Mr Nixon is expected to begin his Middle East tour he week after next.

Hope of progress on arms limitation

From Patrick Brogan

Washington. May 31

President Nixon's visit to the Soviet Union will begin on June 27. No details of the trip were added to the bald announcement this morning, beyond the fact that Dr. Kissinger, the Secretary of State, will precede Mr Nixon to Moscow for preparatory talks with the Soviet Government.

It is helieved that the President will stay about a week in the Soviet Union and that he will visit other parts of the caustry besides the capital, possibly including the Blacks. Sea area and Siberia.

Dr Kissinger bimself returned to Washington at half past one bis morning. He drove off for a few hours rest and then went to hreakfast at the White House. President Nixon has heen following the development of Dracissinger's Middle Eastern negorations as closely as his Water at preoccupations and the Washington, May 31

ations as closely as his Water-ate preoccupations and the see changing complexity of the secretary.

State was able to give him a stailed hriefing over the hacon degs and they doubtless distance the President's own trip the Middle East.

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It is now virtually certain
at Mr Nixon will leave the
nited Ctates the week after
ext. The earliest date menoned is June 8. The week's
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me to work out where he will
o and will give Dr Kissinger
me to coosider the problems
of the rest of the world.
The President will certainly
so to Egypt, where ha is assured
of a warm reception, and Israel
...He will most probably also visit
Jordan, Saudi, Arabia, and per-

baps the Maghreh states on the

way out.
The only question sit moment is whether he will visit Damascus. There are no diplo-matic relations hetween the wo governments: Even greater lifficulties of protocol and past history did not stop Mr Nixon

risiting China, however.

Dr. Kissinger will be as brisy of the interval in Washington as the has been in the Middle East.

The even tempo of the homestale tempo of the interval and tempo of the inter Jamascus Lod shuttle has kind. It reinforced the fact that lready been replaced by a frantie two most powerful states rgs and problems flooding in maintain constructive relations of minutes later, through a and not take up positions of separate door, beaded by Major-After breakfast with the dangerous confrontation. General Herzl Shafir. pon him.
After breakfast with the

President, he saw Congressional leaders and, later, Dr Kurt Waldheim, the Secretary General of the United Nations, who will have a role to play in setting up the United Nations disengagement observer force (in be known henceforth as UNDOF)

This afternoon, Dr Kissinger will see the Senate foreign relations committee, and its unfortunate chairman, Senator William Fulbright who was re-jected by the voters of Arkansas on Tuesday and retires next

January.

Washington is already speculating on the likely course of relations hetween Dr Kissinger and Mr Fulbright's designated successor, Senator John Spark-man, a conservative and elderly southerner who has been known to doze off during the Secretary
of State's briefings.

Besides continuing to observa
the Middle Eastern scene, Dr
Kissinger will have to busy him-

self with the rest of the world. Herr George Leber, the West German Defence Minister, is in Washington and, unlike all the washington and, unlike all the other Europeao ministers who have passed through in the pass month, including Mr Callaghan, he will see the Secretary of State.

The main problem on Dr Kissinger's desk now is relations with the Soviet Union. President Nixor hopes that some real pro-

Nixon hopes that some real progress, will be made in arms limitation talks between the two before he goes to Moscow.

This means trying ooce again to get a new strategic arms limitation decreases. tation agreement. Dr Kissinger's first failure, now eclipsed by his Syrian success, was on this very point during his own last trip to Moscow earlier this year. Mr Nixon would very much like to sign a new agreement during

Somewhere: along the line the Year of Europe has been lest. The Secretary of State must

try to rescue it.

Moscow, May 31.—Izvestia said today that in spite of difficulties detente must become an irreversible process.

President Nixon's visit would be fruitful for the whole of manwould in future continue to





Middle East ceasefire: Major General Herzl Shafir, top, signs the disengagement agreement on behalf of Israel in Geneva yesterday, Below, General Tayara, left, refused to accept documents for signature until the press had left. Brigadier General Taha al-Magdoub, of Egypt, centre, looks on

Slight hitch at ceasefire signing

From Our Correspondent

Geneva, May 31 Senior Israeli and Syrian officers are meeting again at the Palais des Nations tomorrow afternioon to begin working out details of the agreement, signed - disenga: countries' forces,.... The formal ceremony, under the chairmanship of General

Ensio Sidasvuo, commander of the United Nations Emergency Force in the middle east, ran into e minor hitch when the Syrians declined to proceed with signing until journalists had heen cleared from the gallery of the council chamber.

The first delegation to enter the chamber for the ceremony was the Syrian-Egyptian one, with General Taha al-Magdoub, of Egypt, in the lead.
The Israelis entered a couple

and each delegation was at a separate table, the Arabs on the chairman's right, the Israelis on his left. The pentagonal arrangement was completed by the American representatives at a table next to the Israelis and the Russians, next to the Syrians.

The Americans, with Mr Eilsworth Bunker as chief delegate. went directly to their seats. The Russians, however, followed their leader, Mr Vladimir Vino-gradov, in walking across to the Arabs and shaking hands vigor-This was the sole courtesy ob-

served at this stage. The Syrians and Israelis looked across at, and through, each other with apparent total indifference. Three copies of the disen-Three copies of the disen-gagement agreement documents, in blue folders, were passed out to the two delegations by United Nations officials. The three Israelis opened theirs. General Shafir pulled out his

pen and started signing his

The Syrians, however, had not even touched the folders. Mr Saleh eidin Terrayyi, their diplometic adviser, got to his feet. "Why are the journalists here during the signing?" he asked. There was a whispered ea. Inere exchange and General Sillasvuo announced a 15 minute adjourn-

announced a 15-minute adjournment, during which, he said, would the gen'lemen of the media please be good enough to remove themselves.

This request was complied with as quickly as cursing cameramen could dismantle their equipment. The meeting resumed, this time, according to officials, pens appeared in resumed, this time, according to officials, pens appeared in Syrian bands, and tha signing was completed only half an bour

or so later than might otherwisa have been the case.

There were handslakes three-quarters of the way found—that is, except directly between Continued on page 5, col 3

Three in NE face corruption charges

Taree men prominent in the North-east of England were arrested of their homes yesterday and were later granted £500 ball by Pooteiract mogistrates oo

bail by Pootetract mogistrates oo charges alleging corruption.

The three, Mr Roy Hadwin, aged 49, former Lord Mayor of Newcastle on Tyne; Mr Colin Dews, aged 64, a former mayor of Castleford; and Mr Tom Roebuck, aged 49, a member of Doncaster Metropolitan District Council, were remanded for two weeks.

Me Hadwio was charged that with another between Janoary. 1966, and August, 1969, in Pontefract he conspired that with T. Dan Smith and others he would seek out local authority members who might be prepared for reward or promise of reward to show favour to Opeo Systems Building Lid and to John Poulson in relation to building projects; that he and Roebuck and another between to building projects; that he and Roebuck ond another between November. 1966, and August. 1969, conspired with T. Dan Smith and others that Smith would procure payment of money to Roebuck, o member of Mexborough Urban Council, in consideration of favour shown or to be shown to Open Systems Building projects; and that he and another and Dews between August. 1967, and August. 1969, conspired with T. Dan Smith and others that Smith would procure payment of money to Dews, o member of Cestleford town council, in consideration of favour shown or to be shown to Open Systems Building in relation to council huilding projects.

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A similar charge was brought against Mr Roebuck, relating to Mexboroogh council projects

British Airways are expecting £25m a year loss on Concorde

for Fauntleroy, page 9

Air Correspondent

In widely differing views on the cost of operating o fleet of five Concordes, British Airways yesterdey expected a loss of np to £25m a year while Mr F. A. Laker, chairman of the independent airline, Laker Airways, said he could make a profit of

estimates will he entered es evidence in the inquiry which the Government is making into whether the Anglo-French project for a 1.350 mph supersonic airliner should continue or be encolled. The layers feeling in cancelled. The latest feeling in the British aerospace industry is that, in spite of the gloomy forecast by British Airways, which has committed itself to buy five Concordes there is now an over-chalming opinion within the whelming opinion within the Cabinet in favour of keeping the

The views of the British Airways were published in a letter from Mr David Nicolson, the chairman, to Mr Shore, Secretary of State for Trade, in which Mr Nicolson commented: Concorda to succeed. We all share the excitement inbereot in a great step forward in aviation technology, but we believe that the financial strength and commercial viability of British Airways are our overriding responsibilities.

"Our most likely forecasts produce an adverse result of approximately £25m in a typical year, which is made up of a loss of £16m on Concorde service and a deterioration of £9m on our subsonic services."

Mr Nicolson said British
Airways accepted that it was
possible to postulate sn optimistic set of conditions and
assumptions which showed Con-

But this took no account of the consequential effect of Con-corde operations on British Airways' subsonic operations,
"and we most certainly cannot
afford to ignore these effects".

Io figures sent to the Department of Trade British Airways

fashion

said that the total cost ao bour of flying Concorde in 1977-78 would be £4,256, compared with £3,173 for the Boeing 747 jumbo iet. Its operating plan provided for 14 weekly frequencies be-tween London ood New York. three London-Washingtoo five London-Tokyo via Novosii sk, in the Soviet Union, and three London-Sydney, via Bahrain and Singapore

Loodon-Sydney, via Bahrain ond Singaoore.

In ao attack oo the past gloomy forecasts of the management of BOAC, the forerunners of British Airways. Mr Laker recalled in a submission to Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, that when he was managing director of British United Airways he took over the route to South America which BOAC wanted to give up unless BOAC wanted to give up unless it received a subsidy. "The route has operated profitably, and without subsidy, for the past 10 years, demoostrating it can he done". Mr Laker said,

He suggested to the Government that a new and separate organization should be sat up to run the Concorde, called CAT —Concorde Air Travel—offering not first-class, de luxe, or economy class, hut a "Concorde class" of service, heing a mixture of all three.

Mr Laker said he had selected fire parter for Concorde all of

Mr Laker said he had selected five routes for Concorde, all of which were over water, bad a high level of husiness traffic, and were centres where there was "plenty of money". They were: New York, Torooro, Miami, Caracas and Rio de

Mr Rees recognizes new Ulster nationalism as a major force

The British Government, in the shape of Mr Rees, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, has acknowledged that the new spirit of Ulster nationalism which helped to fuel the general strike this week, is now a major force which must be taken into account in determining the future of the province.

At a news cooference at Stormont Castle resterday morning, hir Rees made it clear that he believed that, although there was intimidation, the strike had received overwhelming support within all sections of the Protestant community. taot commonity. He did not reveal the Govern-

He did not reveal the Govern-ment's private thoughts (if in-deed it has any), but he gave a new warning of the feelings of Westminster MPs who want to reexamine the relationship between Britain and Northern Ireland and wbo will have a chance to air their views in tha Commons debate next week. Commons debate next week. The press conference was more

an end-of-term report a er the demise of the power-sharing Executive than an indication of things to come. Mr Rees still supported the principles coalition government io Ulster, but no one could have been left in any doubt of bis pessimism or of his antipathy to the three

him at Stormont on Thursday.

He said they were striving for ne leadership of the official the leadership of the official Unionist party, at present led by Mr Harry West, and the Rev Ian Paisley was singled out as tha mon most ambitious for the prize. Mr Rees recalled Mr Paisley's meeting with him at Stormont and, as if to balance Mr Paisley's own ebuilient account of the talks on Thursday, described the final moments. day, described the final moments of their discussion.

He tried to imitate Mr Pais-ley's North Antrim accent when he recounted the loyalist lead-er's first question.

leave Mr Paisley said: 'There are two questions I want to put to you, and I do not want an immediate answer.' The first of these was, would I talk with the Ulster Workers' Council. I said I would not meet the UWC to negotiate on the strike and I certainly would not meet them to negotiate on any constitu-tional matters. But I would consider it, and in any event I would not give him my onswer until after the debste on Monday, because my responsibilities are to the United Kingdom Parliament."

Mr Rees explained that the second question concerned a meeting with loyalist elected

representatives. out of Mr Paisley he went on: "In my view the object of Mr Paisley's request was to show the UWC that he could get a meeting with me that the others could not get. The whole object of the discussion was in the context of the UWC. There may have been other reasons for it. I only observed that since the Unionist Party was broken up in March. 1972, there is a force-and we have seen in recent weeks that it has come together in the very strong feelings that emerged in the strike. The prize is the official Uninoist Party—the prize is the party Mr West is leader of now. Be that as it may Mr Paisley acted in these leader of now. Be that as it may Mr Paisley acted in that way."

Mr Rees said that the object of his talks oo Thursday was not to try to form a new executive hecanse this would not be possible under the Constitution Act. He was discussing "the principle of power sharing".
The loyalist leaders had said

they were in favour of integra-tion ioto the United Kingdom but realized this would not taka place. Mr West. Mr Rees said, would not share power with a republican in any circumstances.

"Mr Paisley was against the lot. Mr Craig was agaiost the lot." But Mr Rees contirmed

Senate report says President favoured nilk producers after \$2m pledge

'/atergate investigators have oncluded that President Nixon, ware that milk producers had romised \$2m (about £830,000) his reelection, ignored the bimons of his agricultural ivisers and ordered an increase price supports for milk. This conclusion is reached in 359-page draft report prepared the staff of the Senate Water-

the start of the Senate valette committee and approved by
mator Sam Ervin, the chairan, after a year-long inquiry
to whether the campaign omise and the increase were The draft went to the names today for their con-

The report said: "When the esident considered the price pport decision, he was decidg a matter of great financial terest to one of his most imrtant contributors. The Presint knew that the milk pro-cers bad pledged \$2m to his

ord Rosebery

Lord Rosebery, a leading oure in British racing for

cades, died on Thursday night his home in Backingham

ire, it was announced yester y. He was 92.

ies aged 92

The Queen says thank you

He was twice Senior Steward the lockey Club and was heral MP for Midlothian from -- 06 to 1910. Obitmary, page 16

bares fall

London's equity market turned wer in nervous trading yester-Il 5.7 points in 276.3. Business News, page 23

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to determine whether Mr Nixon did indeed order that the price supports be raised in return. But it put forth considerable evidence linking tha contribu-tions to the Administration's milk support decision. ...

"It appears that the President, in making his decision to increase the milk price support level, ignored the opinion of every agricultural expert in his administration," the report said. "At the very least the Presi-dent's decision was an act of political one-upmanship.

By increasing prices, Mr Nixon cost the Government and the consumer hundreds of millions of dollars." But the "President apparently assured

campaign. Even by the stand himself of the 'support' of the ards of the 1972 presidential powerful political lobby of the campaign, the amount was milk producers."

enormous."

in another development today, The report said that because. Mr Leon Jaworski, the Water-the White House has withheld gate special prosecutor, said he tapes and other documents, in has evidence that major con-vestigators have not been able tributors to President Nixoo's campaigns were promised fed-eral jebs in return for their

He said that Mr Nixor who esterday claimed executive privilege to keep a grand jury from obtaining material for its bribery and conspiracy investi-gation, already has complied with earlier subpoents and allowed key aides to testify about suspect ambassadorial

Mr Jaworski urged Judge George Hart of the United States order that the evidence now in the possession of Mr. Maurice Stans the former Commerce

Secretary, be delivered to the Grand Jury — UPL

to Metropolitan Police

The Queen paid tribute yesterday to the Metropolitan Police and took the occasion to thank the force for its part in

preventing the kidnapping of Princess Anne in March was committed to Rampton special hospital last week, the Oueen said the police did a vital and often dangerous :oh : as I and my family have recently had

a special opportunity to

eppreciate ... The Queen was speaking at Hendon, north London, when she opened the Peel Centre, o new training establishment pro-Winchester prison last night widing courses for a maximum of 10.500 policemen annually. viding courses for a maximum Among her audience was Det

District Court to reject the executive privilege claims and

tackle of Mr Ball in the Mall on the evening of March 20 brought an end to a dramatic series of events in which four people were injured by gunfire.

The Queen said : "I am proud Although she did not refer to pay tribute today to a force specifically to the attempted which I understand is always kidnapping, for which Ian Ball overworked and sometimes overworked and sometimes nudervalued but never over paid." She was delighted to have the opportunity to state publicly her gratitude and admiration for the job the force did. During her tour of the new

centre the Queen saw remnant of bombs and timing devices from London explosions. The Quaen also unveiled a statue of Sir Robert Peel founder of the force, after whom the centre is named.

Photograph, page 3 i from 4p to 5p.

Leyland increase car prices by up to 14%

By Edward Townsend

A new round of price in-creases for British-made cars has begun with an announce-ment from British Leyland of rises averaging 9 per cent on its complete range. They take effect from midnight tomorrow. The corporation said that mother set of increases averaging 12 per cent would apply nn the rest of its products. Other manufacturers are almost cer-tain to follow suit.

Escalating raw material costs are among the chief reasons cited by British Leyland for the rises, which range from 6 per cent on e soft-top Triumph Spitfire sports car to 14 per cent on e Range Rover.

e Range Rover.

A Mini 850 will rise from £852, including VAT and car that to £923; a Maxi 1750 from £1,443 to £1,558; and a Jagnar X 112 antomatic from £4,885 to £5,367.

British Leyland said the increases reflected recent inflation in costs particularly those in-creases announced in the

> materials.
> Since February the price of sheet steel had risen by a further.
> 27 per cent, aluminium by about 59 per cent and PVC by 29 per cant. During the past 12 months the total increase for sheet steel which accounts for 10 per cent of the materials cost of a car, was 40 per cent and the total

Budget, and the price of raw

incrasse for PVC was 153 per cent.
The last set of car price increases in the Uoited Kingdom in February added about £98 to the cost of a £1,000 car Alfa Romeo bas announced £100 price increases oo four of its cars marketed in Britain : the

Veloce and 2000 Spider. The Alfetta goes up from £2,449 to £2,549 and the 2000 Spider, which was £2,999, now costs £3.099. Breakdown charges up: Motor-ists whose vehicles break down face o 23 per cent increase in recovery charges from today (the Press Association reports) New recommended fees, to take into account a recent pay rise for

London area motorists face lightly higher charges than those in the provinces When a London garage sends a mechanic three miles to a breakdowo motorists will pay £2.95 during daytime. Monday to Friday, £4.65 during the even ing and on Saturdays, and £5 for a breakdown overnight, on

garage workers, are the first for two years, the Motm Agents'

Associatioo said yesterday.

Sundays and on Bank Holidays. Ten miles from the garage, the figures rise to £6.15, £9.05 and £9.65. Outside London, prices are between 20p and 70p lower. New factory plan, page 3

Some post fees will more than double this month

By Hugh Clayton The Price Commission has allowed postal charges to rise from June 24. Sque will more than double, but most increases will be below 30 per cent. Tha commission is studying telephone charges.

Pirst-class inland letter post will rise by 1p to 44p; second-class by 1p to 34p. A 4lh inland parcel will rise from 27p to 30p

and recorded delivery letters

The hill for two collections from private letter-hoxes earb weekday will rise from £6 to £40 a year. The charge for diverting mail to a new address will rise from £2 to £5 a year. Sir William Ryland, chairman

of the Post Office, said yesterday : " We still face a substantial loss this year." The rises should yield about £70m a year. The rises The Post Office lost more than £100m in the last financial year.

The rest of the news

Roof cullapse: Government letter warns local authorities ahout heams

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Councils warned on suspect roofs after school collapse

By a Staff Reporter

Local authorities and huilding owners have been warned that huildings with a roof similar to that which collapsed at a London school must be regarded as suspect and should be either taken out of use or made temporarily safa.

In a letter from the Department of the Environment and the Department of Education and Science they are also advised that roof beams of the type used at the school should not be used until furtuer notice. About 180 huildings, most of them schools, have been found with similar roof structures and engineering inspections will establish whether, among other things, they need to be replaced.

establish whether, among other things, they need to be replaced. The letter was sent after the Building Research Establishment published an interim report on its investigation into the collapse of the swimming pool roof et the Sir John Cass School, Stepney, in February. It says that, hecause of the risk of life involved in the sudden collapse of roof beams, huildings with isolated preatressed beams made of high alumina cement concrete should he either taken out of use or subjected to temporary safe. subjected to temporary safe guards until engineering appraisals have established if design safety margins have been

significantly eroded deterioration of the concrete. The letter suggests that engin-cering appraisals should aim at classifying buildings as : safe for a specific period; a risk needing further investigation; such an immediate risk that permanent strengthening measures should supplement the existing roof structure; or that the roof structure should be replaced as soon as possible.

Local authorities were being asked to advisa private owners to take a similar course of

The establishment's interim statement on the Stepney collapse said the strength of the coocrete had deteriorated substantially and localized chemical attack had occurred. Tests on the toof heams of the adjacent gymnasium, of similar construction, revealed a similar deterioration in the concrete strength, though not to the point of collapse. This was possibly hecause of the absence of chemical

From Ronald Faux

Grangemouth oil refinery.

Tha stoppaga by 800 Transport and General Workers

Union process operators, backed by picketing at most Shell Mex-BP rerminals in Scot-

land, bas cut fuel supplies from the refinery to a trickle, and the shortage is threatening to

bite seriously into Scottish in-

All BP and Shell garages, which supply 45 per cent of petrol in Scotland, are expected

to run dry during the weekend.

Maoy bave already closed, and

Edinburgh

rions of the swimming pool might have contributed to the collapse, but temperatures in the gymnasium roof were found to be relatively normal. The letter said: "It is clear that the problem is not contined to build-ings with abnormally high roof temperatures and that all build-ings with roofs of a similar type

to the Stepney school must now be regarded as suspect."

The use of high alumina cement concrete in other elemeots of structure, or in roof beams of a different type or used in a different manner, was not considered to present such a serious bazard, but the estab-lishment was considering tha implications as a matter of high priority, and further advice would be issued as soon as

possible.

A spokesman for the Inner London Education Authority said yesterday that after the collapse 20 schools with similar roof structures were being con-tioually checked hecause of tha possibility of deterioration. All had been cleared so far but one swimming pool was still closed because the roof was identical to that at Stepney.

The Dapartment of Education and Science has been in touch with local authorities which have achools with similar roof structures.

Letter welcomed: Mr Geoffrey Scott, chairman of the Structural Action Group, which is pledged to fight for stringent safeguards against structural failures re-sulting from modern huilding methods, last night welcomed the letter, but said it only scratched the surface (the Press Association reports). The num-ber of pre-stressed, post-tension type concrete buildings using methods of construction other than the one specified by that department runs into many thousands", he said.

"We are gratified that offi-cial action is at last being taken to relieve what many experts have for some time regarded as a nightmare situation involving the lives of thousands of our children." His organization he-lieved all new buildings should be made to have a technical log book listing detailed informa-tion about methods of construc-

Oil refinery strike begins to bite

mers to one or two galloos.

rike. Withio industry, larly in glass, whisky and paper and pulp production, chaos was

"What is deplorable is that

an official trade union is sup-porting an unofficial strike. It is

dividing the labour force and causing very had hardship.

Over the weekend people will be losing their jobs ", he said.

Further attempts to end the

week-old strike will be made

brands are restricting custo-

Patients sit in over action by nurses

From Our Correspondent Haywards Heath

Thirty patients at St Francis Hospiral, Haywards Heath, where 250 nurses are taking industrial action over their pay claim, staged a sit-down protest

yesterday.
Since last Sunday the patients, who are voluntarily undergoing psychiatric treatment, have had to quit the admission villa each morning and spend the day in a ward in the main block because of nursing restrictions. Yesterday they sat down in the en-trance ball and refused to move. One of them said: "We suffer from stress in the other ward, and we want to continua our treatment in the admission villa."

Mr Norman Barrow, secretary of the bospital branch of the Confederation of Health Service Employees, said: "We are stepping up our action still further from next Tuesday. The admission villa will be completely closed then, and no patient will be admitted there at any time until our pay claim Operating caucelled: All open-

Operating cancelled: All open-heart operations at the London Hospital have been cancelled next week hecause of a threat-ened strike by technicians who bandle the equipment (the Presa Association reports). Their action is part of a national campaign of selective atrikes to

About 20 technicians at the hospital, in Whitechapel, have given notica of a one-week strike to start on Monday. Their action may cause usa of the intensive care unit to be re-

The Confederation of Health Service Employees reported that bealth visitors, district nurses and other local anthority nurses were joining the hospital pay stoppages.
A statement said: "Wards

are continuing to close. We expect not less than another 30 wards to close and hy Sunday many COHSE branches will start overtime bans where they have previously given management one week's breathing space to arrange reorganization of nuts-By tomorrow night more than

ball tomorrow afteroon.

Bus services in west central Scotland were still badly

any United Kingdom refinery.
Glass shutdown: United Glass
is haing forced to shut down
three Scottish oil-fired giass

container factories because of

the strike by process-workers at

Grangemouth (our Business News Staff writes).

Way is open for

730 of the union's 750 hranches be taking industrial

Mr Rees also referred to a newspaper report which, he said, implied that he was "suffering ill health" "I don't think I have ever been in hetter health", he said. "In fact, I had flu on ooa Saturday but over the weekesd, when we worked a 19-hour day, I do not think I bave even heen in bener bealth." mass meeting of the men will affected yesterday, and plans further to restrict services have been drawn up. in better bealth."

The Grangemouth workers are striking for larger shift allowances. The men receive f432 a year extra to take account of overtime, shift and other payments. The men want offered them E513 which, it claims, would represent the highest shift allowance paid at any United Kingdom refinery.

Mr Rees described the election of the 11 UUUC Westminstrated the 15 state would be allocated the

There was ho question, Mr
Rees went in, of economic sanctions against Northern Ireland. Norwas he suggesting that withdrayal was on the way, but people in the rest of the United Kindom had strong views and the development of cussions will be. The infree cussions will be a cussion to contain the custom and they were being asked to join a new executive and they of course, refused to infree cussions will be a cussion to contain the custom and they were being asked to join a new executive and they of course, refused to infree custom and they were being asked to join a new executive and they of course, refused to infree custom and they were being asked to join a new executive and they of course, refused to infree custom and they of course, refused to infree custom and they were being asked to join a new executive and they of course, refused to infree custom and they were being asked to join a new executive and they of course, refused to infree custom and they were being asked to join a new executive and they of course, refused to infree custom and they of course, refused to infree custom and they were being asked to join a new executive and they can be compared t

Wilson's Government, preoccu-pied with other matters, or Mr. Cosgrave's Government, which had consistently proved tone-deaf to the reality of feeling in the North, had fully grasped the implications of recent A minority Labour Govern-thent had inherited a power-sharing artifact, always preca-rious, and rendered even more rious, and rendered even mare so by the general election in Northern Ireland, which re-turned 11 independent Union-ists to Westminster and in affect proclaimed that most electors opposed the policies being pursued.

being pursued.

Mr Deedes went on: "There was a failure at Westminster and in Dublin to read correctly the widespread and dangerous sense of frustration engandered among the majority of Protestants in the North".

He added: "Wa failed to read the signs correctly and in so far as bipartisan policy discourages too much thinking

Mr Deedes said it could be

fairly questioned whether Mr

Liherals should not follow Government policy slavishly.

The Young Liherals are seeking phased withdrawal of British troops from the province and they have tabled an emergency motion for today's meeting of the party's council, the custodian of party policy.

Mr Deedes said in a speech that if hipartisan policy at Westminster on Northern Ireland was going to survive the catastrophe of this week "it. courages too much thinking alond, we in the Conservativa Party must accept some respon-sibility. To deliver in the face

Ulster nationalism had to be

taken into account.

will bare henceforth to accommodate a degree more latitude to criticize particular action or Mr Wilson saw fit to make last Saturday was to deliver a coup de grace to power sharing. If political leaders are so to misinfailure by government". He added: "Without such dispensation it will explode". terpret the nature of the people of Northern Ireland, how in the world can we expect patience and sympathy from our own people?

He continued: "Nothing turning to the future, will prove more fatal to our chances of extricating ourselves and Ulster from this wreck than provoking a mood of exasperation here—and that Mr Wil-son's words were calculated to

Mr Deedes, who is chairman of the Conservatives' Northern Ireland group, said he did not believe integration with the United Kingdom was politically feasible.

Some senior Liberals were embarrassed yesterday by the Young Liberals' move to chal lenge current policy, and it was thought that an emergency debate should be refused. The decision will have to be taken by Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran, party chairman.

While the Young Liberals have the support of some Liberal MPs, Mr Jersmy Thorpe, leader of the party, considers this view less important than continuing the bipartisan policy

of trying to achieve some form of power sharing in Northern one should not un Ireland. The Young Liberals the strength of feel motion calls on the Government Protestant majority. "to set a date for the complete withdrawal of all British troops from Northern Ireland, and to hand over the control of security to a United Nations peacekeeping force ".

The Young Liberals are to press hard for a debate at the council meeting, in Cardiff, saying they are prepared to withdraw their motion on Kurdish liberation so that Northern Ireland can be debated. But a change in policy would lead to a split in the party's ranks, which could be particularly difficult at a time when larly difficult at a time when the Parliamentary Liheral. Party is to bold its own meet-

ing on Monday. ing on Monday.

The signs of dissension in Lahour ranks ovar some of the Government's attitudes are shown in today's issue of Labour Weekly, the party's official journal. A leading article says Labour had to draw lesarons and dacide where to go from here. from bere.

"The first lesson should be easy to draw, since the Labour opposition was often making a similar point to the last Tory Government, and that is that you cannot rails for long with you cannot rule for long with-

Bipartisan policy on Northern Ireland battered but intact "The second lesson is that one should not underestimate the strength of feeling of the

"The third is that one should never seek to ignore, or circum-vent, or frustrate the democratic verdict of the people. One can imagine what would

have happened in Britain if Mr Heath had refused to resign, despite the clear rejection of his policies by the electorate. "But the February election was also a clear rejection of the Sunningdale agreement. The official Unionist candidates official Unionist candidates were beaten in every Northern Ireland seat by anti-Sunning dale 'loyalist' candidates. One should on ahle to understand the frustration of the lovalists when this verdict was, for all practical purposes, ignored."

"Go in with tanks": Mr. "Go in with tanks": Mr. Renée Short, Labour MP for Wolverhampron North-east, said yesterday that the Government should "go in with tanks" if the UWC called another strike in Ulster (the Press Association reports). She said: "Either we do the thing properly and curb insurrections or we get oot.

"If you are going to send in the Army, it must be a proper show of strength, with tanks if necessary, and certainly arrests, not just a token affair."

Nationalism recognized as a major force

By Michael Harfield Political Staff The bipartisan policy pursued

in Westminster on Northern Ireland was looking distinctly battered, although still intact,

last night. With a two-day emer-

gency debate in the Commoos due next week, there was overt criticism from all three parties

of some of the attitudes adopted by the Government.

Mr William Deedes, a senior and influential Cooservative spokesman, openly questioned whether the Labour Govern-

ment, preoccupied with other events, had misjudged the feel-

ing in the province.

At the same time the Liberal

Party is coming under pres-sure to break with the biparti-san policy, Mr Steel, the Liberal Chief Whip, said last night that

there should be a deadlina for the withdrawal of troops from Ulster. He added that the Liherals should not follow Gov-

Continued from page 1 that the three loyalists foresaw a consultative assembly in which only Ulstermen would talk together.

He agreed that he had been consulted about the content of the Prime Minister's weekend speech, in which Mr Wilson teferred to "spongers" in Northern Ireland, but said Mr Faulkner, who was then the Chief Executiva in the province, had not

He said that the decision to use the Army to occopy oil storage depots early on Monday storage depots early on Monday morning had heen taken on Priday night at 10 Downing Street in the presence of the Chief of the General Staff. The timing of this operation, he said, bad been in his hands and there had been no second thoughts and no change in the plan.

Mr Rees also referred to a

Mr Rees described the elec-ion of the 11 UUUC Westmin-

Mr Rees at a press conference at Stormont Castle yesterday, when he acknowledged that Ulster nationalism is now a major force in the province. plosion thought to have been the work of the IRA are giving their support to the moves to

Several times ha insistad that at present he was consider-ing the situation over the next bave the Price sisters transferred to Ulster (a Staff Reporter writes). four mooths only. He suggested that after that period direct rule could be extended. Mr Bill Deacon, aged 68, a retired Post Office engineering In the next four to six months Northern Ireland ministers of inspector, and his wife, of Brondesbury Road, Kilburn, London, feel that the sisters should be in Ulster so that they

could be visited by their par-The Deacons' eldest daughter, Rosina a lorry driver's wife, of Waterford Road, Fulham, still walks on sticks and is unable week, although there is no cine as to how constructive these dis-cussions will be. The three loyalist leaders thought on Thursday that they were being to work after she was injured in the car bomb explosion outside a Home Office building in Thorney Street, Westminster,

last December. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the Profer of the Prica sisters.

Mr Deacon said last night:
"My wife and I do not see why
the sins of the children should
be visited upon the parents. Wa noderstand their anguish and they should not be punished."

Easing congestion on M5 bridge Because of traffic congestion

on the M5 Avonmouth Bridga during the Spring Bank holiday weekend, a scheme has been devised to keep two traffic lines in each direction open at all times. It will operate from this weekend.

The Department of the Environment said yesterday that drivers from London and tha South-east were still advised to South-east were still advised to Harry West, leader of the Ulste use the M3 and A303 for the Unionist Party, and other poi

Sun rises : 4.49 am

3.4 am 6.57 Lighting up : 9.39 pm to 4.18 am.

Moon sets : Moon rises :

Mr Powell and MP flying to see 'loyalists'

Mr Enocb Powell and Mr Tam Dalyell, two politicians whose views on the future of Northern Ireland have caused concern to both Government and Opposition, are flying to Ulster to meet the men who brought down the power sharing Execu-

Tomorrow Mr Dalyell, Lahoun MP for West Lothian and a leader of the campaign to bring troops back from Ulster, is at his own suggestion meeting the Ulster Workers' Council, organi zers of the "loyalist" strike. On Monday Mr Powell is to speak as a rally of the Ulster Unionis: Party at Rossahilly, near Ennis

Mr Dalvell did not consul Mr Rees, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, before decid

Northern Ireland, before declaring to see the loyalists.
He said yesterday:
He had y seems to me to have brough about a strike which I do n think any amount of intimid-tion could have brought about A spokesman for the workers council said thera would be press conference to explain what Mr Dalyell and the council

Mr Dalyell in recent weeks has urged the withdrawal of British troops from Northern Ireland.

He will be back in London for Monday's start of the Common special two-day sitting to debar Ulster. Mr Powell on his visit

Northern Ireland will meet M

today, when union represent-atives meet BP management and conciliators from the Demost garages selling other partment of Employment. A Jury stops trial and acquits

The jobs of thousands of Mr. John Beattie, assistant

workers in Scotland may depend on meetings this week and between the two sides in the unofficial strike at the BP

operators, threateneing.

A Ceotral Criminal Court jury yesterday stopped the trial of Desective Constable Paul Jones, aged 32, of Barry Walk, Shirley, Surrey, and found him not guilty of conspiracy to pervert the course of justica cotruotly: accepting £350 or attempting corruptly to accept a bribe. Judge Edward Clarke, Of said he agreed with the QC, said he agreed with the verdict and discharged Consiable Jones.

The prosecotion had alleged that Coostable Jones corruptly demanded £350 from Mr Arthur Page, a painter, to help him to avoid prosecution for drink-driving offances.

Mr Page said he paid Constable Jones £200 and agreed to pay bim another £150. But instead he went to Scotland Yard and, acting under instructions, arranged to meet Constable Jones in a Tooting public bouse. He was given £50 by the police, and a tape tecorder was fitted under his jacket.

He asked Constable Jones if paid him money.

By Philip Howard

women.

Military' world

From today wemen become as nearly as they are ever likely to be members of the Naval and Military Club, the masculine enclave in Piccalily

known familiarly to military wits as the "In and Out"

because of the signs on its twin

Cowdray Club for

mainly professional

detective on bribe charge A Ceotral Criminal Court he could see him outside to give bim the rest of the money.
He followed me to the street
door and then turned back. I
waited about five minutes", Mr

Page said. Under cross-examination Mr Page agreed that to avoid pros-ecution be was prepared to resort to brihery and corrup-tion, and to tell lies to the

Constable Jones, who was Constable Jones, who was based at Tooting, said in evidence that he joined the Metropolitan Police in 1963 and had been commended on about five occasions. He had been suspended from duty since February 15 last year.

During the past two years he had met Mr Page ahout a dozeo times. They were on Christian

nad met Mr Fage about a dozeo times. They were on Christian name terms, and he regarded bim as a possible informant.

Coostable Innas denied that be conspired with Mr Page to help him out of difficulties

concerning a hreath test, and said it was untrue that Mr Page

Blended butter Women invade prices will be the 'Naval and

allowed to rise By Hugh Clayton .

The Government has yielded to pressure from hutter hlenders by allowing them to raise prices without asking the Price Commission to accept them. An orner will be laid in Parlia-

ment next week to give hlended butter the same status as un-blended under the Price and Pay Code. Some blending companies said last week that they would women, mainly professional said last weeks with the women, has merged with the transfer their hiending capacity to more unmixed butter, which is dearer, next Monday unless have heen set aside for women the Government gave their pro-

have been set aside for women members. The women will have ducts the same status. The industry has been appear to come in and out by the "ladies" entrance" in Half to come in 2rd out by the ladies' entrance in Half moon Street raties than by the main entrance. Certain parts of the club will remain exclusively male—the smcking room, some bars and a masculine ghetto at the main entrance. Coosumer projection, changed by male—the smcking room, some bars and a fact the main divining the Phase are code to stop one end of the main diningroom, which is known for no reason that anybody can re-member as the coffee room. The Cowdray Club sold the oject to that control, unexpired portion of its lease outter was not to be,

end to Nalgo action By Raymond Perman Labour Staff The way was opened last night

for an eod to the industrial action by 2,000 members of the

National and Local Government Officers' Association over Landon weighting allowances. Negotiators for local authorities and unions, including Nalgo woted to recommend a return to normal working on the unde-standing that increased London allowances would he discussed on July 1, the day after the Py Board's report on the subjection The agreement bas to be re-

The agreement bas to be refified by union executives and will be considered by Nago leaders on June 9, the evelof their annual conference at Brighton. It provides the uton with a way out of a diffult situation, bowever: the Lopion action was beginning to bitcout the lead submitties were never

the local authorities were pwer-less to grant the increases.

The Government steadistly refused to allow the localgov-ernment workers to go byond the terms of Phase Thre in advance of the Pay Board sport. and £186 for worker in outer London, making a riw allow-ance of £291. The increases were to be backdated to Nyember 7

last year, and the authorities have said they wil y to stick to this date. ro this date.

Immediately after the meeting in London reserved their ban on negotiations for Vago's 20 to 2 per cent clain for 400,000 workers in local authorities throughout the country, A pre-liminary meeting tas beld to discuss this claim and another is planned for next Friday.

Sir Donald Maitland

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three located butter was ofect to that control, unmixed of the British mission to the United Nations, is to be a Deputy Uner-Secretary at the Foreign ad Commonwealth Office in charge of a monwealth Office in charge of a monwealth of the programme of economic questions.

Peerage for Mrs Williams indefensible, MP says retaries-this latter an indefen-

By George Clark Political Correspondent

Political Correspondent

The award of a life peerage to Mrs Marcia Williams, Mr Wilson's personal and political secretary, is attacked by Mr William Hamilton, Labour MP for Fife, Central, in the latest edition of Labour Weekly, the official journal of the Labour

"Any radical Labour govern-ment would get rid of honours lists alrogether", he writea.

"But no Prime Minister ever will. They all like their patron-age, whether it is doling out iunior Minister's jobs to duds or dukes; life peerares to ex-union leaders or clapped-out MYs; or knighthoods to their favourite raincoat makers and MPs; or knighthoods to their chooses to turn up. Not that favourite raincoat makers and Sandys is likely to need the peerages to their private sec-money."

Soldier allowed to keep gun that killed his mother

Private Kevin Parsons, aged 19, was yesterday allowed to keep the pistol with which ha shot dead his mother in an accident while on leave from yorthern Ireland. He pleaded willer at Fayncham Magic advance of the Pay Board sport. The local authorities greed yesterday that on July they would try to get as par as possible to the interim/settle ment already offered t Nalgo by the Greater London Whitey Council. This provide for increases of 1216 a rear for those working in inner London, hringing their allowane to 5360, and 1886 for workers in outer the Fire arms Act of keeping a gun and ammunity and 1886 for workers in outer and 1886 for workers in outer the Fire arms Act of keeping a gun and ammunity and 1886 for workers in outer the Fire arms Act of keeping a gun and ammunity and 1886 for workers in outer the Fire arms Act of keeping a gun and ammunity and 1886 for workers in outer the Fire arms Act of keeping a gun and ammunity at the fire arms Act of keep wenue, Keynsham, without athority. He was fixed 520 for ech offence.

Inspector Thomas Findlay. for the prosecution, had asked for the Walther 9mm automatic pstol and ammunition to he Arfeited and Private Parsons's frearms certificate cancalled, a ondition for the licence was tlat the pistol should be kept ii a military armoury.
Mr Cedric Allen, for Private

Persons, said that the chances against Mrs Jean Parsons dying in this way "Must be in excess of 10 million to one".

The soldier had bought the meapon when he returned from morthern Ireland on leave and he had rried in vain to find the regimental officet who had the stid. No blame could be attached to the regiment.
At the inquest on Mrs Par-

sons a verdict of misadventure was returned.

Overpayments to 100 lecturers

of Lords for the rest of his days, and draw £8.50 each day be

The mention of favourite raincoat makers must be taken as a reference to Sir Joseph Kagan, chairman of the Gannex group of companies, who was knighted in the 1970 Dissolution

Nearly a hundred collega lec-turers in Nottingham who have been overpaid by mistake for the past three years are likely to ha allowed to keep the money amounting to several throsund pounds. The city's education sub-committee has recommended that the cash he written off.

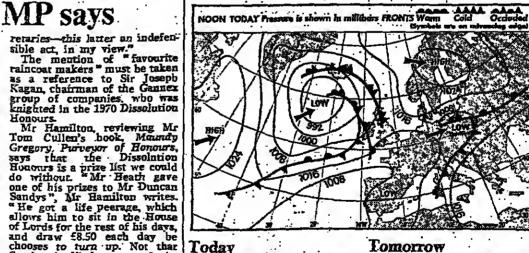
Emergency landing A Dan-Air Skyways Boeing 727, carrying 115 holidaymakers from Manchester to Malaga, made an emergency landing at Gatwick airport yesterday after

The mind of a modern Machiavelli

an eogine cowling fell off

The Israel-Syria settlement is apparently another Kissinger peace-making miracle. How are peace-making miracle. How are they performed? Tomorrow The Sunday Times publishes an intimate account of how Dr Kissinger extricated the United States from Vietnam; the peace may he seem hit the full may be a sham, but the full story of Dr Kissinger's role reveals a fascinating diplomatic style, shot through with secrecy and ambiguity, in which he brilliantly manipulates friend and foe alike.

Weather forecast and recordings



Today Sun rises: Sun sets: 4.49 am 9.8 pm Moon sets: Moon rises: 5.45 pm

2.38 am
Full Moon: June 4.
Lighting up: 9.38 pm to 4.19 am.
High water: London Bridge, 11.56
am, 6.6m (21.5ft). Avonmouth, 5.1
am, 11.8m (38.5ft); 5.35 pm, 11.9m
(39.1ft). Dover, 9.14 am, 5.9m
(19.2ft); 9.32 pm, 6.0m (19.7ft).
Hull, 4.3 am, 6.3m (20.7ft); 4.19
pm, 6.6m (21.6ft). Liverpool, 9.20
am, 7.8m (25.7ft); 9.50 pm, 7.9m
(26.0ft).

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A ridge of high pressure over SE of the British isles will move E and weak troughs will advance into N and W districts.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, ceotral S, SE and E England, Midlands, East Anglia, Channel Islends: Dry, sunby spells after a few mist patches; wind SW, light, becoming moderate; max temp 19°C (66°F).

NW, SW and central N England, Wales, Lek Dsirrict: Dry at first, sunny intervals, and in places; wind S, light, becoming moderate, max 18°C (66°F).

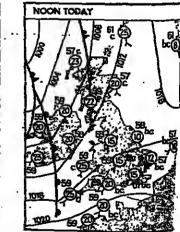
Isle of Man, SW Scodiand, Glasgow central Highlands, Argyll, N Ireland: Cloudy, occasional rain in places, bright intervals; wind S moderate or fresh; max temp 15°C (55°F).

Shetland: Sunny spells at first; more cloudy later, perhaps occasional rain; wind C, moderate, becoming fresh; max temp 12°C (54°F).

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair;

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Ireland, NW England and NW monthly mean temp is likely to below average, with less of average sunshine, whila in remaining areas mean temp and sunshare likely to be about average. Total rainfall is likely to above average in N and W & land, below average in central and all E districts of England, about average elsewhere. England Wales will probably be a in the second half of the mathan in the first half. Thunde likely to occur less frequently I usual generally. Lighting up; 9.39 pm to 4.18 am.

High water: London Bridge, 12.21
am, 6.4m (21.1ft); 12.57 pm, 6.7m
(21.9ft): Avoumouth, 5.59 am,
12.0m (39.5ft); 6.27 pm, 12.2m
(40.0ft): Dover, 10.9 am, 5.9m
(19.5ft); 10.27 pm, 6.0m (19.8ft).

Hull, 4.58 am, 6.5m (21.3ft); 5.16
pm, 6.7m (21.9ft), Liverpool, 10.14
am, 8.0m (26.2ft); 10.38 pm, 8.1m
(26.6ft).

Yesterday

London: Temp: max 7 am to 7.
18°C (64°F); min 7 pm to 7.
10°C (50°F). Humid, 7 pm, 48
cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, r
Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, 2.8hr. Bar, r
sea level, 7 pm, 1,015.7 mills
rising. 1,000 millibars = 29.53in.

At the resorts

24 hours to 6 pm, May 31 E COAST



Science Correspondent
A new ultrasonic method of making early diagnosis of cancer hy obtaining shaded pictures from echo parterns has been developed by the Institute of Cancer Research and the Royal Marsdeo Hospital London. A report from the two organizations, yesterday describes the technique es a big advance in cancer arreening.

cancer screening. Fifteen parients a day can be examined to look for tumour formations as small as two to five millimetres in diameter, which ere too difficult to identify by X-ray or other methods.

A specialist at the Royal Mars-

den Hospital said that perhaps the greatest advantage was the fact that there was no radiation hazard from the new technique. That allowed repeated use, and meant that regular screening could be dona without risk. Ease of repetinon also belped the clinician to monitor regularly the effect of drugs and other

The system is a development of the ultrasocic technique of houociog high frequency sound waves from an object to creata a picture from the echo pettern. The idea is used in medicine in pregnancy instead of X-ray examinations. However, the picture obtained for that purpose is several bundred times larger than the one for cancer screening, and the earlier application was also a straightforward. cation was also a straightforward black and white picture forme-

exciring possibilities for cancer screening, comes from the reproduction of a picture with many shades of grey, from which it is possible to identify tissues that are similar to each other in other types of examination. The technique bas become known as "grey scale echography."

At present about 15 patients are being screened daily as a complementary check to routine X-ray and isotope scanning investigations. In fact, it is a faster and more detailed method of analysis than the other systems, which heve been used for

The next development will be to link a mini-computer to the ultrasomic apparatus for the davelopment of automatic diagnosis. It was emphesized that nosis. It was emphesized that this is a long-term project. That most important work at present is in identifying objects of the liver and kidney, which are normally inaccessible organs to determine immediately wbether a tiny lesion is e malignant growth or a harmless cyst.

An automatic scanner is being An automatic scanner is being developed for breast screening,

bot it shows no marked edvanbot it shows no marked edvan-tage in speed over other methods. However, the experts helieve that it can be effectively developed for that purpose. Should e programme of mass screening be adopted on a regu-lar basis, ultrasound has the overwhelming advantage heing bazard-free

'during next Parliament'

Scotland could have its own government within the lifetime of the next Parliament, Mr William Wolfe, chairman of the Scottish National Party, claimed yesterday. Speaking at the party's annual conference, in Eigin, he said that increasing support for the nationalists proved that a large number of Scots saw no reason for retaining the Westminster connection.

The discovery of oil hed changed Scotland's circumstances and prospects. It had also stimulated a widespread realization that there were many aspects of life which were being unfairly or unsattably dealt with from London.

Scottish interests were being systematically ignored and undermined in many ways. They were being identified with were being identified with English interests and values, whether Scots liked it or not.

"If my prediction is fulfilled, the rising tide of support for the SNP will become a ridal ware. SNP will become a ridal wave, and we could win self-govern-ment in the life of the next Par-liament." Mr Wolfe said.

liament." Mr Wolfe said.

The party was stronger than it had, ever been, with 630,000 votes at the last election.

Mr Wolfe called for the resignation of Mr Ross, Secretary of State for Scotland, whose attitude to Scotland and the SNP was "rather old fashioned and inflexible". He had failed to see that the centralist system of government which be supported had failed Scotland. ported had failed Scotland.



The Queen unveiling a statue of Sir Robert Peel et the new metropolitao Police training centre named after him in Hendon, London, yesterday.

Union rejects Murray appeal on pensions

By Alan Hamilton

Labour Staff Civil Service union leaders yesterday rejected an appeal from Air Leu Murray, 10C general secretary, to call off their han on all work connected with the forthcoming increases in pensions. Higher old age pensions and second se sions end other social security benefits, due to he introduced on July 22, will almost certainly be delayed.

Mr Murray called in leaders of the Civil and Public Services Association to tell them that there was great concero turough out the trade union movement at the association's action; the movement attached the highest priority to improved pensions.

Mr Murray said.

But the CPSA leaders told Mr Murray they intended to proceed with their ban. They are seeking another meeting with Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services, at which they will repeat their demand for increased payments to com-pensate for the extra work in-volved io preparing the pension changes at short notice.

But the union has agreed to report Mr Murray's views in a circular to all its 208,000 mem-bers which was being prepared

Mr William Keodall, general secretary of the union, said after his meeting with Mr Murray that the Department of Health and Social Security was chronically understaffed, social security legislation was constantly being changed, and the government decision to increase pensions, with its attendant

extra workloed, was the last

He bad painted out to Mr Murray that the union leader-ship was tied by the democratic decisions of its social security members to proceed with the beo. Only a cash ofter from the department would persuade

them to call it off. Mr Kendall said his members' difficulties were in part the outcome of previous occasions when department's staff hed been required to work excessive overtime to meet government changes in sociel security

The TUC general secretary had earlier told the union's leaders that be could under-stand their sense of frustration and the need to ensure that similar difficulties were avoided in future by improving arrangements, including an increase in tha number of staff. But he nointed out that many of the association's demands were already in process of heing met

The department has offered the 50,000 social security staff involved in the changes extra time off to compensate for the long periods of overtime they will have to work to complete the changes, but this has been rejected.

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Even if the ban were called off immediately, the association does not believe there is any possibility of the new pension. payments being ready for July

The CPSA is to be called next week to give an account of its action before the TUC's inner cabinet, the finance and general purposes committee.

Cooler weather will cut the hay fever season

The London pollen count, which warns hav fever sufferers of the amount of pollen in the eir. begins on Monday. The Asthma Research Council will issue daily counts and forecasts to newspapers, radio, television and the telephone service in London and the Home Counties.

Dr Roland Davies, head of the mycology department at St Mary's Hospital medical school, Paddington, said yesterday that the hay fever season this year would be shorter than usual because the recent cool weather had retarded grass pollen. Thus it was unlikely there would be a high count before June 10 and - there would be very little pollen in the air after about the third week in July.

Dr Davies pointed out that the London and Home Counties of any particular day could be taken as a good guide for the rest of Bruain unless an indivi-

tomorrow for the bird chorus.

By a Staff Reporter
Tomerron bird-watchers all over Britain will rise before dawn to chart the passage of

dawn to chart the passage of the dewn chorus as it travels across the country with the iocreasing light.

The study is part of the annual dawn watches organized since 1923 by Calvert and David Noble Rellin from the World Bird Research Station in North-

The direction of the dawn chorus changes with the sea-sons. At the equinox it moves ecross Britain from the east. But in June it is expected to travel down from the north-

east.

Bird-watchers wishing to take part in the survey should send their results, with a note of the weather and position of observation, to the World Bird Research Station, Glanton, North-

during May, the Asthma Re-search Council says, but this has probably been due to pollen from trees such as the plane and bew-thorn. To those who ask if there are any holiday areas in Britain where they can escape pollen, the council said :

"Where there is grass there is polleo. The pollen can be blown by the wind for long distances, from countryside to distant towns and cities, so the air over almost the entire country contains some pollen during the season. Crass pollen was the commonest cause of hay

The forecasts enable victims to seek medical advice about increasing preventive treatment They can also close windows at home, do shopping in the morn ings, when the count is lower, and avoid picnics. Wearing spec-tacles or dark glasses can also help to protect the eyes from pollen, Dr Davies said.

rest of Britain unless an individual area bad a lor of rain.

Many people have suffered severe hay fever symptoms

The telephone number to call for the pollen count is 01-246 8091, which also gives the weather forecast.

Up before dawn | Police inquiry into hospital

hanging deaths

Detectives were making further inquiries into the deaths
of three patients at Warlingham. Park Mental Hospital Surrey, Colonel George McEwan. county corooer, said yesterday béfore adjourning the inquests at Reigate.

Joseph Mark Benjamin, aged 35, Malano Skok, aged 32, and Patrick Michael Tubridy, aged 26, were found hanged at the bospital. Mr Benjamin, was found dead on May 24, Mr Skok on May 28, and Mr Tubridy that day after.

After hearing evidence of identification Colonel McEwan said: "On my instructions CID officers are making investigations in the colone in the day after. tions into these unusual circumstances of three patients in the bospital found dead all by the same means. This is at very unusual occurrence.

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Sixty parachutists will compete for titles

By Tony Geraghty

Free fall parachuting, the sport in which the competitors are largely invisible from the ground, begins a teoth annual championship meeting io eo obscure part of Oxfordshire tomorrow. No spectators have been invited but if a passer-by left and right turns, back loops and barrel rolls, stopping each

least eight women, will make a total of 780 descents from two veteran Rapide biplanes. There are three events, individual accuracy, team accuracy and individual style, out of which five individual and two team championships will be won...

The accuracy events involve leaving the aircraft from 700 metres (individuals) or 1,000 metres (teams of four), opening the parachute after a short free fall, then attempting a dead centre landing on a 10-centimetre disc in the centre of a gravel landing pit. Nowices apart, the competitors must "read the sky" for themselves in deciding at what point they will tell the pilot to cut his engine before clamberiog on to the Rapide's port wing to begio the fall.

The precise parachute opening point is also left to the individual, who then has to decide whether to run down wind or put the brakes on " by facing upwind, Modern sport parachute canopies, some of them flet topped and shaped like cheese on toast, are extraordinarily of 50 descents, bas attracted 20 accurate and have swept the American championship board. The overall British champion, pared with five in 1973,

been invited but if a passer-by bappens to wander through the open gates of RAF Weston-on-the-Green, near Middleton his original direction, while falling at terminal velocity of around 120 mpb today. 60 competitors aged between 20 and 42 including at least eight women will make a

is most epparent. There are times when even the judges, studying each performance from the ground through powerful telemeters, have been known to lose someone in the high altitude

Few surprises are expected in the men's events this year. Hiatt is defending his title.

The outcome of the women's title is more open. No entry had been received late this week from the reigning ladies champion Catherine Eurrough. The dedication of Tracey Rixon a petite brunette who, like many parachurists, pnis ber sport hefore a career makes her a formidable challenger. Another serious contender is "libby" Davies, an attractive member of the Foreign Office staff.

In the team section the com-position of the Parachute Regi-ment's Red Devils is a closely guarded secret, apparently for tactical reasons. A more open novices' class, which removes the minimum entry qualification of 50 descents, bas attracted 20 competitors this year, including

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Asian strikers from the Imperial typewriter factory, Leicester, demonstratiog outside the head-quarters of the Transport and General Workers' Union in London yesterday, demanding union backing.

Mr Jones to decide on inquiry by union into strike of Asians

By David Leigh
Mr Jsck Jones, the general
eccretary of the Transport and
General Workers' Union, is to decide next week whether to hold a union inquiry into the Imperial typewriter factory dis-pute at Leicester, where 400 Asiso workers have been on strike for s mooth.

Mr Moss Evans, national organizer of the union, said this yesterday after 300 of the strikers demonstrated outside the union headquarters in Lon-doo demaodiog official backing for their strike.

Mr Evans saw a deputation of

three of the demonstrators and they said later he told them a decision on whether to make the strike official would be made on Monday. Mr Evans also told

Injunction given

in boxing match

A High Court iojunction was

granted in chambers in Londoo yesterday prevention any further

anoouncements about the \$500,000 British and European

a conference at the London Press Club when it was learnt that the injuoction had heen granted to Stock Speed Limited,

which has a majority bolding in

Instant Vision, a company claiming to have contractual

egreements giving it the British and European television rights

However, Hemdale represen-tatives later announced that the

injunctico had been varied by

the High Cours and they would apply for a full discharge of it

next Tuesday, after walled lacy

hoped to announce a new press

Hemdale Leisure Corporation

was taken over io Janusry, 1973, hy Equity Enterprises, the in-vestment company controlled by

David Frost, the television interviewer, and Slater Walker Securities.

United States yesterday to find

the oress conference had become rather muted. But Mr

King, a hoxing manager and ousinessman, who was chiefly responsible for geioing agreement between Foreman and Ali, was optimistic about what he

called "a cusmic occasioo".

ments of Carnec, in Brittany.

on TV rights

Boxlog Correspondent

them that there would he an inquiry into the Leicester branch's handling of the dispute, But Mr Evans said later ba

hsd not made any promises about an inquiry. He favoured one, but a final decision on that would brief him on Monday. Meanwhile, the Government has rejected s request for a committee of inquiry into tha striko by the Asian workers, the Runnymede Trust said. It appealed to the strikers to cooperate with a Rsce Relations Board investigation, despite its limitations. That investigation started on Wednesday.

About half the factory's Asian

a dispute over honus payments and claims that they are not getting fair chances of promotion. They allege, too, that local union officials would not allow them to elect stewards.

Three hundred of the strikers arrived for the demonstration at the unioo's London offices yesterday in cosches from Leicester. Asians in court: Nice Asians appeared in court at Leicester yesterday after incidents outside the Imperial typewriter factory io East Park Rosd on Thursday (the Press Association reports). The moo, variously accused of assaulting sad obstructing police, using threatening behaviour and hreach of the peace, were remanded on bail for 14 days.

Chancellor to blame for price rises-Mr Whitelaw

night accused the Government of "trying to lull us into a false sense of security about our economic difficulties."

The opposition spokesman on employment said in his Penrith and Border constituency that the Government hoped people would forget Mr Healey's Budget, hut last week's announcement of an enormous rise in the monthly cost-of-living lodex should bave destroyed that illusion.

A large part of the rise was closed-circuit television rights of the world beavyweight boxing championship match between George Foreman, the champion, and Muhammad Ali in Kinshasa, Zaīre, on September 25,

her 25.

Hemdale Leisure Corporation, the priocipal company attempting to finance the television presentation, was about to open a conference at the London to roost."

No government could isolate ltself from steeply rising world prices. "It is one thing not to succeed. It is surely quite another deliberately to make the problem worse. That is what the Labour Government has done." Mr David Crouch, Conservative MP for Canterbury, said at Heroe Bay, Kent, that the whole country wanted to know bow the Conservatives would "protect them from Mr Scanlon and his friends getting their way regardless of Parliament" less of Parliament".

"Voters do not come running back in repentance. They heve to he given leadership." There was four months in which to coovince electors who voted Liberal last time that the Conservatives bad the policies and determination to save Britain from the slide into socialism. Mr Enoch Powell said yesterday that inflation was planned by government and encouraged by husinessmen because of the "huge vested interest" in it.

Speaking at the International Coin Exhibition in London, he said businessmen had come to depend on inflation. More and teed rate of ioflation, and not even a return to the gold standard could cure that

The Government continued to debase the currency out of sheer terror. "Preteoce must be piled upon pretence for fear that the first pretence should be found out." Some businesses depended on inflatioo continuing at 12 per cent or 1S per cent and some would be ruined if it slowed down. Banks assumed in their operations that the rate would

Ford shop steward fined £50 for Co-op theft

Mr Henry Schwartz and Mr Don King, vice-presidents of Video Techniques Incorporated, the co-promoter of the light, strived in London from the Sidney Harraway, the trade control. He later saw a psychia-unionist, was fixed £50, with £50 costs, after heing convicted Mr Harraway, aged 52, of at Woodford Crown Court yes-terday of shoplifting. Mr Harraway, a shop steward at the Dagenham works of the Ford Motor Company, had denied stealing goods valued at £3.06 from the Romford Co-operative store last Christmas Eve.

Mr Harraway, aged 52, of Lewes Road, Harold Hill, Essex. who had a previous cooriction for shoplifting in 1971, was told by the judge: "If it had not been that your last conviction from the Romford Co-operative for theft was over three years store last Christmas Eve.

He said that at the time he had felt abnormal and out of prison."

Archaeology report

Stonehenge consists of the well

stonenenge consists of the well known sersen circle, with its con-tinuous lintel, eoclosing the great horseshoe of sarsen trillthous and the incomplete rings of bluestones, and itself enclosed within three and itself enclosed without three rings of holes dug into the chalk, the Y and Z holes close in and the Augrey holes just inside the baok and ditch; this latter is ioterrupted on the north-east, where the "Avenue" leads into the site. The outer part of the site is thought to date to about 2800BC. yards; the ioner offinse is drawn from a quasi-Pythagorean triangle, the perimeter of which is within 110 to 24 in (2.5-6.25 cm) of being integral in megalithic rods. The centre of the ellipses was one and a half megalithic yards north-east of that of the Aubrey circle. The uprights of the trilithous were again one rod wido, spaced interoally a quarter rod apart and with four megalithic yards between trilithous; the mixture of rods and yards seems to have been for aesthetic reasons. the inner stooe monument to about 2100 BC. This chronological dichotomy is horse out by the recent survey, pohlished this mooth in the Journal for the History of Astronomy, which shows that the circles of the

which shows that the Ortics of the hank and ditch and the Aubrey holes have a slightly different centre from the sarsen circle, which is focused some 20in yards seems to have been for aesthetic reasons.

The riogs of hluestooes, over the source of which there has recently been some controversy, sre placed one within the horseshoe and the other between it and the sarseo circle. Both are less remplete and less precisely laid out than the sarseo motuments; nevertheless it seems likely that the ioner ring was laid out over a conjoint circle and ellipse, with the foci of the latter on the perimeter of the former. (50cm) NNE. Professor Thom has extrapolated a "megalithic rod" extrapolated a "megalithic rod" of two and a half "megalithic vards" la measure he established in his work oo Scottish stone circles) some 6.803ft 12.04 metres) in length, and has shown that the approximation of the stone of t Aubrey circle has a circumference of 121 such rods. The length of the rod used at Stonehenge is within six-thousandths of a foot of that used in the megalithic align-The " circles " of Y and Z holes were found to be spirals, com-posed of two semi-circles of differ-ent radii half a megalithic rod apart, and drawn from centres

orlected to a balf-risen solstitial sun over the period 1600-450 BC. A small mound knimm as Peter's Moond, 1.7 miles to the north-east and less than a foot high, has the same azimuth es the Heei stone sod the centre of the Autrey circle and may therefore have beeo osed as a foresight during the first oeriod of Stoneheoge.

Several postholes excavated earlier this century hetween the Heei stone and the Aubrey boles, and located hetween the terminals of the ditch at the estracce to the Avenue, are suggested as an extrapolation sector for use in observing the extreme positions of the moon. It had earlier been noted that the "station rectangle" on the Aobrey circle iodicated the extreme oorth setting position of the moon, and such extrapolation sectors have already heen identified by Professor Thom in Caithness and Brittany, although not as early ss 2800 BC.

The authors suggest that Stoneheoge was in the second

lunar observatory by this date, but that for further investigation to be that far further investigation to be done it is necessary to locate one or more of the foresights oo the surrounding downland which were osed with Stoacheoge as a universal backsight. Of Stoochenge itself they cooclude that "the majo ceotral part of the monument is an architectural entity carefully designed by an eogioeer architect who seems to have had a well developed sense of proportion and a sound grasp of the relevant mechanical principles". We may not be able to name the Individual in prehistory, but we can certainly appreciate his achievement. 100 calldren hut in metorway crsh

By Normao Hammond, Archaeo logical Correspondent. Source: Journal for the History of Astronomy, Vol 5 pt 2, 71-90.

President Giscard and Herr Schmidt tackle **EEC** issues together From Richard Wigg Paris, May 31

M Valéry Giscard d'Estaing began his first conversations with e Enropean Community partner since taking office as president of Prance when he welcomed Herr Helmut Schmidt. the West German Chancellor, at the Elysée this evening.

WEST EUROPE

Herr Schmidt had arrived late from Bonn and the two men's talks alone hegan immediately. Devoted chiefly to finding ways to overcome the Community's to overcome the Community's most pressing economic problems, they went on through a dinner tonight at which M Jean Sauvagnargues, Prance's new Foreign Minister, was brought in. The discussions, which may he continued tomorrow morning, will be kept within an extremely restricted group as the two men are joined only by one or two of their most senior officials.

M Sauvagnargues has again

M Sauvagnargues has again sought to dispel the idea, before the "summit meeting" as it is hilled bere begins, that an "axis" between Bonn and Paris is about to he born. The advantage, however, of two of the three leading Community counties getting together m adopt a tries getting together to adopt a common position on all main finaocial, economic, and trading problems affecting the EEC is grasped eagerly here. The visit's timing fits well for

Prance. Domestically it comes hefore President Giscard d'Estaing announces on June 12 the promised "energetic" measures to combat rising inflatioo; and on Europe, before next months' series of EEC ministers' meetings, starting on Tuesday with Britain explaining its renegotiation position. The meetings are also expected to tackle trading problems like the Italian and Dsnish import restriction measures.

Tha French have been hearing thet Herr Schmidt will have proposals to make on how West Germany might assist tha

Spanish air

to Gibraltar

Msdrid, May 31

From Our Correspondent

As the first round of a new

series of Angle Spanish talks on

Gibraltar ended in Madrid

today, Geoeral Franco and his

Cabinet discussed plans to huild

a big commercial airport at

Castellar de la Frontera, only

nine miles from the Rock. The

new zirport would create serious

air traffic contrd problems for

the Gibraltar air strip, which

is already awkwardly situated

at the neck of thetiny peninsula.

Informed sources said that,

during the two days of Gibraltar

cooversations here, tha British

delegation tried a persuade the Spaniards to lift some of the

restrictions oo the colony.

No progress was reported by
either side at the eod of the
talks. Sir John Hillick, UnderSecretary in charge of European
affairs, said the dscussions had
been "useful" but he admittad
that no date had been fixed for
the progression.

estrictions oo the colony.

the next meeting

threat

gap hetween the two countries' economic performances—West Germany with exports expanding 32 per cent in the first four mooths of this year and building up reserves now four times those of its chief European trading partners; and France forecasting a mounting balance of nar-Paris, May 31

ing a mounting balance of pay-ments deficit for the end of the year.
M Paul Laubard, a leading businessman, who is president of the Paris chamber of industry and commerce, has already recommended openly that West Germany should find ways to favour Prench exports, while evoiding restraining domestic demand so as to belp right France's worsening trading position

tion.
France's rate of inflation is the equivalent of 18 per cent a year—almost 10 points above West Germany's. M Jean-Pierre Fourcade, the new Economics and Pinance Minister, said today the technique must be to achieve a "progessive cooling off" of prices without affecting employ-ment or economic activity

The majority of French people would back "courageous." anti-inflation measures he said, but pointed out the West German Government's programme had hit employment.

The French are hoping evidently that the two governments can concert a joint posi-tion to persusde the United States to agree at next month's international financial gatherings in Washington to allow the central banks to revalue their gold assets to offset some of tha burden of the halance of pay-ments deficits arising from

ments deficits arising from quadrupled oil prices.

Both the President and the Chancellor bave behind them agitated farming lobbies which are evidently hoping the Paris meeting will produce some formula to save the agricultural exports, seriously hit by Italy's restrictive measures.

Arms ban could hit French exports

that would contradict France's "liberal image" would appear to he clear enough.

None of the French news-papers today saw fat to high-light the President's words on arms in yesterday's message to Parliament.

Le Monde observes cau-tiously tonight that if the Fresi-dent's remarks are "not to remain words in the air there must exist in him and the

arms represents its people's political wishes.

A first test could be over armaments sales to Greece. Le armaments sales to Greece. Le Monde reported earlier this week that Prance had accepted a Greek order worth 280m francs (£24m) for AMX 30 tanks and that Dassault-Breguet had offered Greece its Mirage F1 aircraft.

General Spinola again warns the extremists

Lisbon, May 31.—President Spinola conight warned Portugal against sliding into chaos and civil disorders which could lead to right-wing dictatorship.

The President, who is head of the military junta, said that freedom must not mean a weak-ening of law and order. He was speaking at the swearing-in of the 21-man Council of State.

We must recognize that a nation ruled for half a century without the effective participa-

tion of the people, is an easy prey for political opportunists, elways ready for any cracks through which to infilirate." M Sauvagnargnes (left), the French Foreign Minister, talking to Herr Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, at Orly airport.

coordinating all intelligence

In that joh M Foccart was believed to be "in the know" in the Ben Barka affair and was

in the Sen Barka affair and was widely held to exercise a vague responsibility over the barbouzes and other clandestine security eloments. Later, in the now independent African states, his hand was widely seen hehind several "interventions of during the 1960s when French interests were judged affected.

M Poccart's tough approach

M Poccart's tough approach had increasingly made him a lishility, and President Pompidou at the beginning of this year signalled the virtual end of his 13-year "reign" over Prance's African affairs when much of the secretariat work was transferred to the Quai d'Orsav

M Giscard d'Estaing yesterday saw President Leopold Sedar Senghor of Senegal, who a few weeks ago expressed profoond disenchantment with Prance's policy towards the Francophone

countries, and promised to re-invigorate the relationship.

Gaullist 'eminence grise'

loses his African post

From Our Own Correspondent

M Jacques Foccart, who was

often regarded during the Gaul-

list era as the éminence grisa

of Franco's African policy, has

been relieved of his post as

Secretary-Genoral for African

and Malagasy Affairs by Presi-dent Giscard d'Estaing's order, it was announced last night.

It hardly needed M Pierre

Abelin, the new Minister of Co-

operation, to declare today that

France's policy towards the

French-speaking African nations is to be "rethoughr" to underline that M Poccart's departure represents another break with Gaullism. His secretariat will

be taken over by the new

M Foccart had been the most

S00 detonators and many guns,

about to become the standard hearer of ao "armed revolt".

Our Milan Correspondent writes: About 300,000 people were estimated to baye attended

the funeral in Brescia today of

the six victims of a homb which exploded on Tuesday in the

city's Piazza della Loggia during

Among those present were

Signor Leone, the President of the Republic, and Signor Rumor.

the Prime Minister, the leaders of all the anti-fascist parties.

members of hoth Houses of Parliament and the Constitu-

an anti-fascist meeting

pistols and knives.

Paris, May 31

President Giscard d'Estaing's

However, the French arms industry has made a substantial contribution to exports during the past two or three years. If the promise were to he widely implemented, it would mean the loss of export markets needed more than ever now in order to pay for dearer imports of fuel and raw materials and it might threaten johs.

French people more than good intentions in difficult times and a real change of psychological attitudes." Now that Portugal has begun

negotiations with the Africans over its colonies, one regular subject of criticism by left-wing sonject of criticism by left-wing opponents of arms sales could be eliminated. But if the decolonization process should go awry and a Congo-style situation developed French policy might well run into interpreta-

A chief point anywhere in the world would he how the French Government judges whether a regime which seeks

OVERSEAS

Ottawa angrily hits back at Delhi's surprise nuclear test

Ottawa, May 31
Relations between Canada and India, once marked by an exceptional warmth, have dipped to their lowest point as the result of India's entry into the inter-

their lowest point as the result of India's entry into the international nuclear club.

Probably in no world capital, with the possible exception of Islamabad, was the reaction to India's noclear detonation harsher than in Otawa. The reason is a strong suspicion here even an assumption that Indie used nuclear knowhow acquired from Canada to fashioo the device that was exploded in the Paisandar Annual Canada to Fashioo the device that was exploded in the Paisandar Annual Canada to Fashioo the Rajasthan desert on May 18.

the Rajasthan desert on May 18.

There is also a lingering appreheosion that the plutonium needed to make the bomh came from a Canadian research reactor supplied to India in 1965.

Delhi spokesmen say oo, that the plotonium was produced at one of India's own installations. Canada, not satisfied, has pointedly asked the Indian Government through diplomatic

pointedly asked the Indian Gov-ernment through diplomatic channels to tell it just where the plutonium originated.

In the meantime, Canada has cut off shipments of millions of dollars worth of equipment and material for Indian nuclear power projects, and suspended exchanges in the field of nuclear technology.

exchanges in the field of nuclear technology.

Purther, it has refused to refinance a SC9m (about £4m) debt India owes Canada, largely related to the extensive part played by Canada in India's nuclear energy programme, and the Government is reviewing the whole spectrum of Canadian-Indian industrial relations.

The only thing exempted from

The only thing exempted from the review are food shipments to India under the Colombo Plan, expected to reach a value of \$CS7m in the present fiscal year.

Just as extraordinary as these unprecedented measures, however, were the bitter remarks which the Indian hlast provoked from both Mr Trudeau, the Prime Minister, and Mr Mitchell Sharp, the External Affairs Minister,

Minister.

Twenty years ago in the bloom of a much-ballyhooed special relationship hetween the two countries that grew out of a very special understanding between those two architects of the modern commonwealth. Mr Nehru and Mr St Laurent (both now deceased), such recriminations would have been nothinkable.

able.
Mr Sharp openly challenged India's veracity when, in two successive public statements, be referred to the "so-called peaceful purposes" for which India maintained that the test was conducted. ducted.

As a signatory and leading exponent of the non-proliferation treaty, which Indie never did sign, Canada did not distinguish between unclear explosions for nominally peaceful purposes and those for military purposes.

Mr Trudeau was even blunter. While India claimed the explosion was for peaceful purposes. sion was for peaceful purposes,

"We don't know their intention at all ", he told reporters. "W are very disappointed that Indi has spent all this money an brains in order to explode bomb when their people ar

starving." In retaliation, parts of the Indian press have been lambased ing Ottawa's stitude. One ing Ottawa's stitude. One mented that the old relationship between the two countries had in reality never been smooth and alleged that Canada had sought "hard" terms in its nuclear dealings with India.

From the stream of Canadia From the stream of Canadia, government statemeots, it has emerged that Mr Trudear attempted nnsuccessfully as long ago as 1971 to get from Mrs Gandhi an uodertaking that India would oot develop a nuclear device. He gavewarning that Canada would reassess its programme of nuclear help if India did build one.

A fair deduction is the Canada even then had received intimations of which way India was likely to proceed, and the question has therefore arises here why Ottawa did not more to thwart Delhi's nuclear ambitions by cutting off the flow of technology earlier.

The reason may have something to do with a certain myopia which has tended to make Canada soe India, and Canadian relations with India, somewhat in terms of the 1950s rathor than the 1970s.

Mr Nehru ooce referred to a kinship of spirit, a "deeper understanding" between hus country and Canada, s remark which flattered Canadians who liked to think—and still like to think—that they bave a unique rapport with Asia and the Third World

Though badly shaken by 20, years of hickering between Indian and Caoadian representatives on the now-defunctions for Indo-China, and to some extent by Iodia's recur rent wars with Pakistan, the myth of a special relationship bas persisted

Canada has helped perperuate it by ploughing more than \$C1,000m of Colombo Plan aid into India, consisting mostly, in recent years of badly oeeded wheat and other food products Now, what coce looked like a beautiful friendship wears a very tattered look indeed.

Delhi, May 31 .- Toe Indian Atomic Energy Commission has invited Mr Lorne Gray, chair man of Canadian Atomic Energy Ltd, to visit India for discussions, it was reported here today He has been asked to bring aloog such Canadian scientists as he might wish.

The invitation is a sequel to? the adverse Canadian reaction to India's nuclear underground explosion. — Agence France

Poster attacks on Chinese official with Heath group

From David Bonavia
Kunming, China, May 31
A leading membor of the Yunnan provincial administration
was under public political attack
here today evon as he accompanied Mr Edward Heath's party
on an excursion. on an excursion.

on an excursion.

Large posters in Kunming criticized Mr Chen Kang, vice-chairman of the provincial revolutionary committee. The posters were clearly visible along the routo which the cars carrying the British party and Mr Chen himself took through the city. the city.

The reasons for the criticisms

of Mr Chen were not clear, though they appeared to be related to his role in the present national campaign to criticize Confucius and the late Lin Piao. Confucius and the late Lin Plao.
Chinese guides, asked ahout the
posters, said that they were the
work of "a minority" and that
people had the right to criticize
the work of local lazders if they Mr Heath tonight attended a

song and dance performance in song and dance performance in the company of Mr Chen, despite the fact that the latter was denounced in a poster stuck on the theatre wall which called for his overthrow. Chinese officials provided no further elucidation of the situation.

Numbers of provincial leaders in China have come under attack in China in recent months but it was surprising to see the

political process working itsolf out under the eyes of a foreign delegation.

Mr Heath and his party today drove for three bours through the mountains and paddyfields of this remote province to view a famous grotto of weirdly shaped rocks. It was the largest Principle of th the largest British group to visit Yunoan since the Communists came to power.

The province bordering on
Laos, Burma and North Vietnam

has been relatively inaccessible to Western visitors in recent years, perhaps because war sup plies for Vietoam pass through on the railway.

Mr Heath is still planning to fly home from Hongkong on

Sunday evening.

Moscow, May 3I.—Tass said today the welcome Mr Heath had received in Peking proved that China was cultivating Western European unity and the Atlantic alliance as part of its campaign against the Soviet Union.

A Tass commentary said statements by Chinese leaders during Mr Heath's 10-day stay confirmed that Peking continued "to rely oo the division of Eastern and Westorn Europe, on strengthening the Nato military and political bloc and frustrating the developing process of deteore".—Rauter.

China visit can do Mr Heath nothing but good, page 14 A Tass commentary said

Defeated Australian leader blames 'donkey vote'

Prom Our Correspondent
Melbourne, May 31
Mr Billy Snedden, the Australian Opposition leader, moved

lian Opposition leader, moved today to heal the split in tha Victorian branch of tha Liberal Party after the general election defeat this month. In telegrams sent to membera of the federal parliamentary Liberal Party and to state Liberal presidents, Mr Snedden appealed to all elements to avaid recriminations. Snedden appealed to all elements to avoid recriminations.

He himself blamos the "donkey vote" in part for the failure of the Liberal-Country Party coalition to win the election.

"If David Hamer had dropped the W from his name and he "If David Hamer had dropped the H from his name and became Mr Amer, we would still hold Isaacs", Mr Snedden said. He did not mention that in other seats the "donkey vote" operated in favour of Liberal

candidates. Mrs Joan Child, who won the Mrs Joan Child, who won the former stannch Liberal seat of Henty for Labour, said at the declaration of the poll today that despite the efforts of Mr Snedden to put the best face he could be the election result the head on the election result, the herd fact was that the Government had been returned to office with the largest total vote Labour had ever received in Australia.

It had been given a clear man date to go shead and carry out the policy it had put to the people during the election carry paign, and Mrs Child was confident that the Government would carry out that the mondate She carry out that mandate. She edded that the Bill she most wanted to see go through Parlisment was the one extending the role of the Australian Industries Development Corporation.

"I want Australians to be able to invest their money in Australian industry. We must bold this land in trust for future gene

Mr Frank Crean, the Federal Treasurer, said at the declara-tion of the Melbourne Port poll that the elections had shown that Australian voters had admini stered a rebuke to the Senate which would have to examine its role in the future. It would have to decide to be either a House of review or a House of refusal.

Electoral officiale in Canberra indicated unofficially tonight that there was an even chance of the Labour Government having a majority of one in the Senate when the count was com-pleted in about two weeks' time.

Stonehenge: 'A geometrical monument' Stoueheoge is not only an astro-nomical observatory, but also a monument constructed geometri-cally, using giant ellipses, spirals and circles laid out on the ground, according to Professor Alexander Thom and his collaborators, who have recently made a survey of the site.

also halt a rod apart on an azimuth of 130°. The Y and Z holes line up with each other radially, and those radii pass through the centres of the upright sarsen stones in the main ring, suggesting the contemporaneity of the holes and the sume circle.

The sarseo circlo itself was also found to have been laid out using the megalithic rod, with an external circumference of 48 rods and an loternal of 45, each opright stooe being allotted s space of one rod and each "intercolumnation" half a rod.

rod and each "lotercolumniation" haif a rod.

The most striking structure at Stonehenge, the great borseshoe of sarsen trillibons, also has a geometric layout but based no two cooceotric ellipses measuring 30 by 20 and 27 by 17 megalithic yards; the looer oflipse is drawn from a quasi-pythagorean triangle.

on the perimeter of the former.
Professor Thom's survey has
also produced refined astronomical
information—the axis of Stone-

henze would seem to have been

The authors suggest that Stone-beoge was in use as an accurata

mysterious figure among the Gaullist "barons", many of whom failed to get posts in the new Government earlier this week, ever since he was charged by General de Ganllo after his return to the Elysée in 1958 with Italian police discover plot Madrid court's to blow up President From Our Correspondent In their small camp, high in the remote Apennine Moun-taios near Rieti, wero 100ib of TNT, 100lh of gelignite, the same quantity of napalm, about

Ministry.

Rome, May 31 Rome, May 31
Police today raided the homes nf right-wig extremists in Rome and Milo after reports that tore rightists, flushed out of a serer camp in a gun battle yesprday, were plotting to olow p the pres-idential tribune uring next Sunday's military parade io

Police and Carainleri have neither confirmed nor decied reports in several newspapers that two of the den claimed that an unnamed person had offered them 400mlire (about £260,000 to make de attack. Oo the presidental tribune are normally Presient Leone,

members of the lovernment and senior state oficials. The two men Alessandro d'Intino aged 21, nd Alessand o Danieletti, age 19, werc arrestec after a guffight with Cerahineri io whick a companion, Gimcarlo Espos, aged 27. was kiled and two larabinieri were hidly injured.

Karlsuha motorwa-

Fungicides blamed for Italian poisonings

tional Court.

Stutgart, May 31.—Two people in a private car were killed and 100 childrn were in-Bergamo, Northern Italy, May 31.—Fungicides used by a farming family in the San Martino iured today when the car and two school buses whe io col-lising on the Strigart to valley near here are believed to have contaminated their food, killing three people 10 uoder 20 -Agence days.—Agenca France Presse.

threat to From Our Correspondent Madrid, May 31

The letters pointed out that the police account of what had happened left some nuestions onauswered and room for doubt about the circumstances.

police immunity

The decision of a military court in Madrid today suggestes that the police and the armed forces are no longer immune from outside investigations in cases involving the deaths of civilians. In Sicily a fascist group today aonouoced its formatinn uoder the illegal nama of "Ordine Nero" (Black Order) and declared thet Sicily was about to become the standard

A court martial acquitted a Madrid Iswyer, Señor Jaime Miralles, on a charge of insulting the armed forces because be challenged an official report on a worker who was shot dead by the police.

a worker who was shot dead by the police.

Senor Miralles, aged 53 — a member of a family which so distinguished itself in fighting on General Franco's side in the civil war that it has a Madrid street named after it — was continuarialled because as the court-martialled because as the defence lawyer in the case, be had implied in letters to officials that the police explanation was inexact.

The Civil Guard killed Senor

The Civil Guard killed Señor Pedro Patino in September, 1971, in en iodustrial suburb of Madrid while investigating the elleged distribution of filegal propaganda. As the widow's legal representative, Señor Miralles wrote letters to the ministers of the Army and of Justice and to the chief prosecutor of the Supreme Court, calling for further investigation into Señor Putino's death.

The letters pointed out that

OVERSEAS

Greeks move warily as Turkish Navy telescorts survey ships

From Our Correspondent
Atheos, May 31

Greek officials confirmed armed forces remained in a oday that a Turkish naval in the international waters of the Aegean Sea, west of Lesbos.

The ship was under surveil-lance they said.
The Turkish move, designed to support Turkish claims over the eastern balf of the Aegean continental shelf, caused a

crisis yesterday.
Allied sources said that Turkish oaval exercise, of which cotice had been given to Nato, was taking place in the northern Agean, not far from the point where the survey ship

Nato has tried to prevent a Greek-Torkish confrontation. A corps commanders' meeting at orps commanders meeting at the lamin beadquarters for allied land and air forces in south-east Burope, was held vesterday and today, and brought together Greek and

Turkish generals.
The American general commanding the headquarters said today they had "confirmed their determination to defend the area joiotly ".

In another move to keep the peace, the Greek Foreign Ministry today delivered to the Tuckish Ambassador, Mr Kamuran Gürun, the list of problems the Greeks wish to bring before the Ottawa meeting on June 20 of-the Greek and Turkish Foreign Ministers. A Turkish list incor-porating the Aegean shelf-issue, was submitted to Athens two weeks ago.

Io Western diplomatic circles there that impression is that while Turkey is pressing hard for Greece to agree to early discussions on the continental shelf, the Greeks are trying to a pointed issue between the two countries."

Turkey was abowing "her best intentions on the subject without any self-sacrifice of her legal national rights", be said,

drawn into a coofrontation.

Ankara, May 31.—Turkish state of alert today as the naval survey ship Candarli hegan its second day of exploration on the Turkish cootinental shelf.

A Foreign Ministry official said the Turkish navy would begin an exercisa io the Aegeao tomorrow and other Turkish ships would take part in an exercise in the Mediterranean with the United States Sixth Fleet.

The official added that Greece which last night eased the situation by downgrading its own armed forces alert to a "state of vigilance", had heen informed of the Turkish exerciae a mouth in advance when the Candarli's mission was also

The Candarli, 1,010 toos, is accompanied by a atrong escort of destroyers, minesweepers and submarines, and the Turk-ish Air Force is flying regular reconnaissance missions over

The dispute, over oil explora-tion rights in the Aegean, has pot a severe strain oo the always sensitive relations he-tween Greece and Turkey. Greece claims full rights to

the shelf around each of its 3,049 Aegean islands, some only one mile from the Turkish coast. Turkey wants talks oo

the issue.
Mr Bulent Ecevit, the Prime Minister, told reporters today : "Wa waot to handle our rights in the Aegean Sea as a tech-nical and juridical subject in-atead of a political issue be-

Eritrean raid 'attempt to help sick hostages'

Addis Aaha, May 31.-Rebel orces who stormed an American hospital in Eritrea, northern Ethiopia, last Monday were trying to seize a doctor to treat foreign hostages they are holding, diplomatic sources said here

The rebels, said to belong to the outlawed Eritrean Libera-tion Front (ELF) shot dead a Dutch nurse and kidnapped ber - American colleague during the aid on a bospital at Ginda.

Earlier, the rebel group had captured the three-man crew of helicopter helonging to the Americao Tenneco oil prospect-ing company, the sources said.

Nine weeks ago another Tenacco helicopter was captured and its crew are still captive. The helicopter seized this week was carrying a Canadian Tenneco representative and two local guides to a rendervous with the ELF group holding five Americans and Canadians from the first helicopter. the first helicopter.

Tenneco bas been oegotiating with the ELF for several weeks for the release of its employees. The diplomatic sources said that two of the original five cap-tives were now seriously ill, and the Ginda raid was an attempt to get medical belp.—Agence France Presse.

Russia and **America** sponsor UN peace force

Arabs and Israelis. The Russians this time incloded the Israelis. lo bis eddress, General

Siilasyuo described the efforts of Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State as "an exceptional feat of diplomacy unparalleled in the annals of inter-national relations." The foundation bad been laid, he said on which a reliable structure of peace could be built and strengthened. Eveo if the agreement were not a peace treaty, it represented e milestone on the way to achieving peace.

Under the agreement, the meetings bere are expected to continue for about five days, with disengagement starting within 24 hours of the military working group finishing its task. Disengagement will be completed in not more than 20

Both the United States and the Soviet Union will continue to be represented at military working group meetings—to emphasize the fact, apparently, that the group was created by the Geneva conference oo peace in the Middle East of which the two superpowers are co-sponsors.

The agreement defines itself as not a peace agreement but a step towards a just and durable settlement on the basis of Security Council resolution 338 of October 22. This resolution refers in turn to immediate implementation after a ceasefire of the council's resolution 242 of November 22, 1967, which says that withdrawal of Israel armed forces from territories occupied in the six-day war of that year is a basic principle for peace in the middle east.

Peter Strafford writes from New York: The Soviet Union has jained the United States in recommending approval of the seming up of a special United Nations force to supervise the disengagement of the Syrian and Israel forces. The announcement last night came at the end of a day in which the Soviet Union had stood in the way of American pressure for a quick decision on the force by the Security Council.

Our Tel Aviv Correspondent writes: Defence forces headquarters here announced that all was quiet on the northern front at 1.15 pm, some 15 minutes after Israel and Syria signed the agreement. An unofficial report said the last shell exploded at 1.11 pm. The ceasefure was pre-



Dr Rissinger with President Nixon at the White House yesterday after the Secretary of State had reported on his successful Middle East peace mission.

have already started work on the new line. An informed source said it will include an anti-tank ditch along the entire front. minefields and fences.

The Israelis are expected, in particular, to strengthen the line facing Quneitra, the town which is to return to Syrian civi-

In contrast to the situation oo the Egyptian froot where the United Nations controlled buf-fer zone is an uninhabited strip, the area of disengagement on the Syrian front is to be popu-lated and the city of Quneitra and a chain of villages could become Arab terrorist bases. Tha Syrians, unlike the Egyptians, refused to undertake to curb "peramilitary" activities from their territory.

Moscow: The warm message from Mr Brezhoev, the Soriet party leader, to President Assad, of Syria, endorsing the agreement was welcomed bere with satisfection and relief by virtually all concerned.

Because Mr Gromyko, the Soviet Foreigo Mioister, appeared in Damascus just as Dr Kissinger's arduous efforts to achieve agreement seemed about to bear fruit, it was feared by some observers, especially Soviet Jews, that Mr Gromyko might put a spoke in the wheel instead of jumping on the band-wagon for the triumpbal finisb. His previous visits to Syria had been followed by a hardening of

Damascus: The guns fell silent Mr Breshnev's message con-on the Golan Heights front to-day half an hour after the dis-engagement agreement was: suidowal, but that they seem

ceded this morning by some of the most massive shelling in that 80 days since the shooting became a daily occurrence.

The Israel pullback is to be completed in 25 days and they have already started work on the new line. An informed source the new line. An informed source the signed in Geoeva, a Syrian military prepared to eccept an immediate military disengagement rates that all or cothing. Possibly they made the shift be cause they made the shift be cause they thought further intransigeoce might bave left them odd man out and eroded the new line. An informed source the source the shift be cause they thought further intransigeoce might bave left them odd man out and eroded the their iofluence with the Araba Alexangement of the shift be cause they thought further intransigeoce might bave left them odd man out and eroded the shift be cause they thought further intransigeoce might bave left them odd man out and eroded the shift be cause they thought further intransigeoce might bave left them odd man out and eroded the shift be cause they thought further intransigeoce might bave left them odd man out and eroded the shift be cause they thought further intransigeoce might bave left them odd man out and eroded the shift be cause they thought further intransigeoce might bave left them odd man out and eroded the shift be cause they thought further intransigeoce might be cause they thought further intransice. further their iofluence with that Arabs. Also, assent to disengagement was the only way to recoovene the Geneva peaca conference, where the Soviet Union, as co-chairman with that United States, would play an equal role. The shift jo artitude on disengagement coincided with conciliatory sounds and gestures towards President Sadat, of Expertinged to the Sadat, of Egypt, timed to the third anniversary of the Soviet-Egyptian friendship treaty.

The absence of any companioo message from the Soviet leadership to Dr Kissinger, recognizing his decisive role in achieving the diseogagement, caused on surprise bere. The Soviet press had never so much as meoriooed his nama in print oor reported the course of the oegotiations during the past six weeks of bis gruelling shuttle

London denial of reports that Simonstown pact is about to be abrogated

By A. M. Rendel
Diplomatic Correspondent
Reports that the South Africao Government has protested strongly at the British decision to withhold delivery of a Westland Wasp belicopter were officially denied at the Foreigo and Commonwealth Office yesterday. However, Dr Carel de Wet, the South African Amhassadur, called oo Thursday at his own request on Sir Thomas Brimelow, the Permanent Under Secretary, and it may be assumed that the order for assumed that the order for Wasp belicopters (five of which have siready been delivered was one of the questions dis-cussed. Sir Thomas attended a reception at the South African Embassy in the evening.

There has never been any

obligation under the Simonstown agreement with South Africa to supply weapons for internal security. The British Government can fairly argue that some of the Wasp helicopters ordered by South Africa are required for inter that

are required for just that.
Reports from South Africa
that the British Government
are considering termination of the Simonstown agreement were also officially denied yeswere also orricially defled yes-terday. Policy towards southern Africa remains under review, but the defeoce review includ-iog the possible paring down of Britaio'a overseas defence com-minents cannot be concluded for some months, probably not until after the next election. until after the next election.
The Nato powers have recently authorized a study of naval defence requirements in the area of the South Arlamic and Indian Ocean, beyood the present Nato treaty area, which is limited by the Tropic of Cancer, it has been much emphasized that this study described in the study described that this study described that the study described the study of the study phasized that this study does not involve any exchange of commitmeets or contacts with South Africa, but it would seem unlikely that the British Government would seek to end Western naval facilities at Simoostown at a time when defeace wearing and the seek to end defeoce requirements could well increase with an enlarge-ment of a Soviet naval preseoce

Our Cape Town Correspondent writes: The 175-year-old British link with the South African oaval base at Simonstown is about to be broken, according to reports published bera today.

The Capa Nationalist news-paper, The Burger, which is close to Mr Vorster's Nationalist Government, says it learns
"on authority from its
Loodon correspondent that
Britaio is about to abrogate the agreement, which was formalized in an exchange of letters

io 1955. The agreement grants Britain dock facilities at Simonstown whila Britain agrees to supply

maritime equipment for the de-fence of the Cape sea route. The Burger says an o. Cial announcement wall be made in

announcement wan be made in Loodoo soon. Observers here link the report with the cali paid on the Foreign Office by Dr Csrel de Wet.

Mr Botha, the South African Minister of Defence, said in Cape Town today that he bad no knowledge that the Eritish Government intended to break Government inteoded to break the agreement

Mr Botha dealt with the Simonstowo agreement in a March atatement in which he said the British Government's intections ware oot clear.

He said theo: "Does the
Wilson Government accept its responsibilities under the Simonstown agreement? If not, do they expect us to carry out our commitment in letter and

Mr Botha also declined to commeot today oo the first major policy statement by the new French President, M Giscard d'Estaing, which has heen seen aa a hardening of the French line against South Africa, placing French arms supplies to South Africa in Jeonardy.

Jeopardy.

He referred inquirers to a statement some weeks ago in which he said that South Africa bad the shilty to produce more and more of its own arms and ammunition.

Mr Botha also said recently at a political rally that South source for obtaining weapoos and had received offers from a number of covotries.

Londoo reports that Mr Vor ster, the Prime Minister, will travel ahroad soon in search of arms are oot taken seriousl bere. Such missions are invaria-bly undertaken by Mr Botha or by one of the South African service chiefs.

Himalayan border passes opened

in the area.

Katmandu, May 31.—Nepal and China have agreed to open two more Himalayan border passes in central and western Nepal for overland trade between Nepal and Tiber.

60 hurt in Canadian rail accident

Intersoll, Octario, May 31.-Sixty people were burt when a passenger train travelling from Toronto to Wiodsor, Ontario, hit a derailed goods wagon yester

African leader banned again for five years

From Our Correspondent Cape Town, May 31

Mr Robert Sobukwe, bead of South Africa's illegal Pan-African Congress, bas been banned again for five years. He led the anti-pess campaign which culminated in the Sharpeville. emergency, and was imprisoced on Robbeo Island in 1960 for iocitement.

His imprisonment was extended by executive order after he had completed his sentence. In 1969 be was freed from Robhen Island and restricted to Kimberley under a hanning

order which bas just expired. Tha new banning order, described today hy Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, chief execurive of the Kwazula Bantustan iribal territory, as the "beight of cruelty", places Mr Sobukwe under house arrest at night and prohibits him from attending

Brazilian lawyers protest

the armed forces.

In a nine-page document the federation gave details of methods of torture said to have been practised on Senhor Wellingtoo Rocha Cantal, who was detained by soldiers in civilian clothing on April 3. Senhor Cantal, who was freed on April 30, gave evidence before the federation's plenary assembly in Rio de Janeiro last Tuesday.

The federation has also sent

The federation has also sent a petition to President Geisel requesting protection for Senhor Cantal, his wife and three children. The said the military bad threatened to kill the family if he talked about his experiences.

experieoces. Seohor Cantal told the federation that he was dragged into a car by two men on a road in Sao Paulo, a hood was placed over his bead and be was manacled to the floor of the

against Army torture

Rio de Janeiro, May 31.—The
Brazilian Legal Rederation bas protested to President Geisel over the alleged torture of a Sao Paolo lawyer for 27 days by the armed forces.

The armed forces.

The armed forces to the way to Army barracks.

He told the assembly that after be had denied baving links whelmingly rejected by 122 vote to 14 a proposal by Communist Party be was stripped, wires were connected to his hands and last vegre eward of the Nobe all the way to Army barracks.

He told the assembly that after be had denied baving links with the banned Communist Party be was stripped, wires were concected to his hands and electric shocks from a battery

electric sbocks from a battery burled him to the floor.

He claimed that be was forced to stand against a wall in a small cell for hours on end, and when he lost consciousness he was

one room to the next, at times placing a bood over his head and at times applying shock treatment to parts of his body.

Senhor Cantal was arrested in Senhor Cantal was arrested in 1968 because of his alleged links with the Communist Party. A military court absolved him unanimously bot the armed forces still took the case to the Suprema Military Tribunal which also declared him innocent.—Reuter.

Oslo Parliament rejects attack

wegian Parliament today over-whelmingly rejected by 122 votes to 14 a proposal by Communists and Socialists that it condenn last year'e eward of the Nobel Peace Prize to Dr Kissinger, the United States Secretary of State. Members of the Socielist League opened their attack on

the award at the same time as hung up by his hands.

Senhor Cantal, partner in a flourishing law firm in San Paulo, told the lawyers that be lost all aense of time as his interrogators dragged him from the next at times.

The Nobel Committee gevents of the next at times.

the prize jointly to Dr Kissinger and Mr Le Duc Tho of North Vietnam for their efforts in securing the Vietnam peaca agreement. Today's leftwing proposal demanded that all five members of the committee elected by Parliament-should be dropped and new members chosen from outside Parliament. —Reuter.

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This is the means we have chosen to inform the public opinion about a problem, and a risk, which is not only ours, hu which concerns all the western European countries. The town of Triest (Zooe A) and the northern part of the Isrian Peninsula (Zooe B) which by the treaty of peace with, by the treaty of peace of 1947 were destined to form the free territory of Triest are in danger of being definitely aumented by Yugoslavia, ara consequence of the presures exercised upon the Itlian Government aiming to

force Italy to renounce its sovereignty over Zone B. Last February the Yugoslav euthorities have put border panels, indicating "Yugo-slavia" along the demarcation line between Zone A and Zone B of the territory of Triest; and later in March Marshal Tito has unilaterally declared the acceptation of Zone B thus prompting a Note of protest from the Italian Government. In fact Zone liao Government. In fact Zooe B of Istria, according to the Memorandum of Loodoo of 1954, is elways Italian territory under Yugoslav administration.

Semi-secret negotiations have long beeo in progress he-tweeo Yugoslavia and Italy

elming at advanciog the Yugoslav border from the southern limit of Zone B in Istrie to the line of demarcatioo between the two zones, that is close to the urban cantre of Triest and inside its port (whereas we remind you that the border fixed by the treaty of peace of 1947 and guaranteed by the United Nations was of definite nature and could not be modificated. fied by partial agreements, soch as the Memorandum of Loodoo of 1954, which regulated by a special stetute the civil administration of the two zones (Zone A under ltaly and Zone B uoder Yugoslavia). Such displac-ing of the border would

create a state of suffocation and the preliminary coodi-tions for the capitulation of the town of Triest itself which, as already Zara, Fiume, Pola and all the Istriao west coast towns would know the tragedy of persecutions, mass exodus and consequent denationalization. We also wish to point out

that such transfer of terri-

that such transfer of territory would represent a violation of the right of self-determination of the concerned population and a violation of the United Nations Charler that guarantees this right, as well as a violation of the treaty of peace with Italy, undersigned by 20 helligerent powers. This transfer of territory would occur with serious prejudice for the Nato countries and to the advanserious prejudice for the Nato conotries and to the advantage of the oriental powers, which would gaio strategic and military positions by annexing the towo and port of Triest and the remaining part of Latin-Venetian Istria (Zone B represents 25% of the peninsula, while 75% bas already been given to Yugoslavia by the treaty of peace despite its pre-eminent Italian population).

We Istrian refugees with to

We Istrian refugees wish to We Istrian refugees wish to press for either a return of Zooe B to Italy, as proposed by the English-Freoch-American declaration of 20th March 1948, or for the implementation of the projected free territory of Triest, unifying at last the two Zones A and B and maintaining therehy the town of Triest and its territory within the Western world. This solution would also permit the over 300,000 Istrian refugees (figure recently confirmed by Marshal Tito himself) to return to their native land, of turn to their native land, of which Zone B is a part. Alternatively, as Yugoslevia

has de facto betrayed its rola of administrator of Zone B through its incompatible unilateral proclamation of its sovereignty over the same, the United Nations (which the United Nations (which was to guarantee the territorial integrity according to Article 21 of the treaty of peace), should intervene directly and take on the responsibility of administration leading evacually to a tion, leading eventually to a subsequent plehiscite.

We also ask for the sake of peace in that delicate sector, that all Istrian refugees, who desire so, may go back to Istria, maintaining their

if you think that our cause is

Istria, maintainio Italian nationality. Please give us your support

Istrian Refugees Association

Peronists in internal power struggle

Buenos Aires, May 31

In the eight months that
President Peron has been in
office he has shown his critics and his ideologically divided followers that he is still the only

followers that he is still the only leader in Argentica capable of hringing economic and political stability within a democratic system of government.

However, his Insticialist Movement has, since his return from exile, heed driven by a power struggle between its lefting and right-wing elements. They see the road to the succession—when the 78-year-nid President has left the political scene—as wide open to cal scene—as wide open to whichever faction is able to consolidate itself sufficiently in

As a result of the polemics within Peronism, the Prasident is leaning more definitely towards the right-wing, orthodox members of bis party and becoming gradually alienated from the wavelutionary left.

ment, branding them as "stupid" and "infiltrators". His remarks were directed at the Montoneros Party, which although still forming part of the Peronist movement, is oow at the opposite ideological pole to the middle-of-the-road policies

of the Government. Montoneros The Montoneros were originally founded as a guerrilla organization and waged an armed struggle against the pre-tine to keep democracy and not vious regims of General Lanusse revert to the stagnation of at a time wban President Peróo was still banced by the military from entering Argentina.

A further iodication of the Government's attitude towards the Peronist left was demon-

February to intervene on behalf of the governor of the province of Cordoba and his leftist Cabinet, oussed by police and right-wing trade unionists.

The armad coup in Cordoba opened the way for right-wing Peronists to gain control of important posts once held by left-wing Peronists, appointed by former Presideot Campora, in the unions and the provincial Government.

The outcome of the Córdoba revolt and the subsequent resignation of the governor, Dr Ricardo Obregón, was aeen hy political observers as fitting in the control of the cont Government. with a developing pattern of bringing leftist provincial offi-cials in line with the policies of the Government in Buenos

However, the Government has not yet been abla to end the wave of violeoce, kidnappings end political murders attributed members of bis party and becoming gradually alienated from the revolutionary left.

The President, in a speech to his supporters on May Day, attacked leftists in his movement, branding them are depolitical murders attributed to Marxist and righted to M ransom money in the past year and are credited with most of the 190 kidnappings in 1973. A bigh percentage of those abduc-ted were foreign and local

In spite of sporadic activity hy extremists, President Peron's Government has the overwhelm ing support of the roling party and the country at large, becausa its policies are considered to be the only way for Argen

military rule. When Senor Peron governed Argentina from 1946 to 1955 with-the support of the trade unions and workers—the des-camisados (shirtless ooes)—he by its failure last brought Argentina into an era

of urban industry. His wife, the late Evita Peron, championed the cause of the working class against the wealthy city and

against the weathy try and landad oligarchy.

Today President Peron appears to be leading Argentina into ao era of political and economic independence, made possible by the earlier industrial

This coocept of "Independence" was demonstated recent ly by Argentina's insistence that American subsidiaries in the country would have to fall in

country would have to fall in with a trade agreement signed with Cuba, regardless of America's emhargo on the Castro Government.

That Washington backed down, and allowed the subsidiaries of Ford, General Motors and Chrysler to trade with Cuba, was possibly due as much to fear of possible nationalization of the companies as to the efforta of of possible nationalization of the companies as to the efforts of the American Ambassador in persuading President Nixon that good relatioos with Buenos Aires were worth more than blocking exports to Cuba.

The sale of cars and vehicles are the possibly some 6000

to Cuba, possibly some 6,000, forms part of a trade agreement by which Cuba will buy a wide by which Cuba will buy a wide range of Argentine-manufactured goods, including railway materials. All this is made possible by a £500m, six-year loan extended to Cuba by Argentina. Argentina's credit to Cuba may in tha long run be more rewarding politically than economically. For the breaking of the Cuban trade embargo has served Argentina's purpose in enabling it to assert its independence in the face of American pressure. It has also gained political prestine withio Latin America to counter Brazil's growing influence in Bolivia, In March, 1975, Argentina will always exist whether his successor will be able to cootione his "Gaullist" policies within a democratic framework. by which Cuba will buy a wide

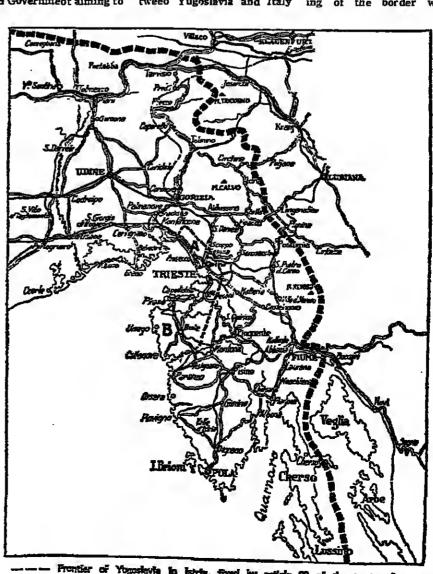
he host to a cooference of Western Hemisphere Foreign Ministers, and Cuba has expressed ao interest in attending. The conference will he held outside the auspices of the Organization of American States, which Dr Castro has repeatedly described as a "duog heap" and a "ministry for North American colonies".

In the economic field, Argentical

colonies. In the economic field, Argentina has signed trade agreements with Spain, Libya and Eastern block countries. Senor Jose Gelbard, Minister of the Economy, in his recent trip to East Europe obtained credits from Poland, Huogary and the Soviet Union. Soviet Uoion.

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The Soviet Union granted
Argentina a suppliers' credit of
\$600m over 10 years at 4.5 per
cent. Most of the Russian credit will go towards the financing of a hydro-electric project and the remainder into developing Argeotina's oil and fishery resources.

Argentina will in turn be ex-porting industrial materials, meat, and agricultural produce to Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland and the Soviet Union, which President Peron will visit in November.



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From Our Correspondent Rome, May 31

The new Portuguese Government today indicated that it was prepared to cooperate with the United Nations inquiry into reported massacres in Mozamhique.

A telegram to this effect sent by the Portuguese Foreign Ministry to the inquiry commis-sion, meeting here, was the first formal acknowledgmeot by Por-rugal of the commission's exist-ence since the former regime declared that it was illegal. The commission was laaving later today for Africa after bear-

ing witnesses—mostly Catholic priests, missionaries end nuns in London, Madrid and Rome. Commission sources said that Commission sources said that among mucb new ioformation gathered from these witnesses was testimony that in some cases Rhodesien troops had been involved in killings of Africans in Mozambique.

The Portuguese Foreign Ministry's telegrams was received by the commission with

ceived by the commission with caution. It read: "Minister Foreign Affairs, absent in London, has instructed Ministry to consult with Defence Depart-ment in order to obtain necessary cooperation and facilities to enable commission of inquiry to carry out its mandate. Signed Ministry, Foreign Affairs,

The commission's chairmen, Dr Sbailendra Kumar Upadhyay of Nepal, told a press conference: "This is the first formal reply by Portugal to the commission since the previoua regime hed termed the commission an illegal body.

"Obviously this represents a step forward." He declined to make any to he said.

thet the commission be allowed to go to Mozambique.

At present the commission is planning to visit Dar es Salaam and Lusaka to hear representatives of Frelimo, the Mozambi-que Liberation Movement, and eoy eyewitnesses and survivors thet they ceo find.

Commission sources said that apart from the already reported massacrea such as Wirayamu, Mucumbura and Inhaminge, witnesses had given alleged evidence of other mass killings hitherto unknown to the outside world. They were at the villages of Cbawola, Joao, Dak, and Cabo Delgado.

There had been allegations, the sources said, that in some cases Rhodesian troops were in-volved in the killings.

They added that it had also They added that it had also been suggested thet the atrocities and mass killioga began as early as the mid-1960s. The messacres so far known to the world, partly through the reports by Father Adrian Hastinga in *The Times*, are said to heve taken place in 1971 and 1972.

One particular aree of the reported killings is said to be Tele, the region round the Cabora Bassa dam. One witness was said to bave described the whole area around the dam as " a zone of deetb ".

The chairman said a number witnesses bad borne out Fether Hastings's accounts of the massacres in *The Times a*nd none bed refuted them. They bed tried to get in touch with one person who had claimed in the press that be could refute the charges but bad been unable

Guinea-Bissau talks are adjourned for week

The London peace talks beween Portugal and the GuineaBissau netionalists, the Africen
distribution for Interferritoriel Coordination, left by air for Peris.
It was expected to hold talks
with President Senghor of tween Portugal and the Guinea-Bissau netionalists, the African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau end the Cape Verde Islends (PAIGC), beve been adjourned for a week without agreement on a cease-

It was ennounced last night thet the negotietions will resuma in London on June 8. In the meantime it is expected that the unofficial ceasefire in Guinea-Bissau will be maintained.

A brief communiqué issued

last night et the London botel where the talks heve been taking plece said the delegations would return to consult their respec-

Shortly afterwards the Portuguese delegation, which has been led by Dr Mario Soares, the

Senegal before Eying on to Lisbon todey.

The PAIGC delegetion is due to leeve London todey. It will go first to Algiers then to Conakry, the capital of the Guinea Republic, and then on to Counce. Bissey.

The temporary ending of the talks without even an agreement on a ceasefire is not taken as

an indication that the talks bave run into difficulties.

It is thought that one of tha main reasons for the break in the talks is to give the PAIGC time to discuss in detail the proposal which Dr Soares brought back from Lisbon on Thursday.

Convoy of 79 lorries attacked in Vietnam

From Our Correspondent Saigon, May 31

A convoy of 79 lorries was ambushed on the strategic eastwest Highway 19 in the Central Highlands yesterday. One Government soldier was killed

and four lorries were damaged. The Government spokesman was not able to say tonight whether the convoy bed managed to get through to Pleiku or

whether it bed bed to turn beck to Qui Nbon.

Military traffic on Highway

19, which is the only road across the country between the Central Highlends and the coast can only reech Pleiku in large convoys, which are normally air-

friends again

lishing full diplomatic relations, formally ending a generation of mutual suspicion and bostility.

the five-member Association of South eest Asian Nations to establish full links with Peking. Some, or all, of Maleysia's Asean partners, Indonesie, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, are expected to follow within a few years.

In Kuale Lumpur the Malaysian Government announced thet it was ending all officiel ties with Taiwan.—Reuter.

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Africans to decide on Rhodesia settlement

From Our Correspondent Salisbury, May 31

The protracted search for a Rhodesien settlement may well take a decisive turn on Sunday when the leaders of the African National Council confer in Salsbury,

isbury.

The 25 members of the Group's central committee are to consider the contents of a document which is believed to be entitled "Agreement between the Rhodesian Government and the African National Council to be profited by the content and the African National Council to be profited by the content and the African National Council to be profited by the council Council to be ratified by the British Government."

The document is the fruit of 10 months of ardnova negotietions between the Government of Mr Ian Smith and ANC representatives, generally led by Bishop Muzorewa. On several occasions the talks reached deadlock and came closa to breakdown but contact was maintained through the long Rhodesian summer.

The document contains concrete proposals thet could form the foundation of a consinutional settlement between the races in Rhodesia. Should the ANC leedership eccept the terms, it is understood that the Rhodesian Government will be informed inside a week and the roed will be clear for a united approach by black and whita leaders to Britain.

Bisbop Muzorewa bas been under great pressure to edopt a harder line on the proposals especially from a faction led by Dr Edson Sithole, a Salisbury lawyer, and Mr Runald Sadomba, e Member of Parliament. But the bisbop has the strong support of such moderates as Dr E. M. Gebellah, who is a vice-president of the ANC and leader of the powerful Bulawayo branch of the organi-

Dr Gordon Chavanduka, a lecturer in sociology at the University of Rhodesia, says little publicly but is a powerful influence and be too believes in moderation and fending off pressure from extreme factions, particularly from abroed.

One key clause in the settlement proposals is believed to relate to e reallocation of seats to blacks in Parliament. Under the existing 1969 constitution 16 seats are set aside for blecks and it is understood that the number would be increased to 22. There are also believed to be proposals for a commission to examine racial discrimina tion, a special tribunal to review the cases of detainees, and the repeal of discrimina-tory legislation passed since

The Rhodesian Governmen is under pressure from extremists on the right who believe that any such deal would be a sell-out for the whites. But such is Mr Smith's dominance that be would bave little difficulty This superb three piece suite is for those who demand that extra elegance and at a price that is convincing the electorate end his Rhodesian Front party that whatever agreement be comes to will be in the best designs and colours. #550. *Credit facilities available. *Full after sales service. interests of the country as e

Should the meeting on Sunday epprove the document it is believed the ANC would consider sending an emissary to nations such as Zambia and Tanzania to explain that the settlement would not be e sell-out to white supremecy and in fact represent the wishes of the black

represent the wistes of the black people.

The proposals would, of course, have to constitute a substantial advance for the blacks before any British Government would endorse it, but the Rhodesian Government is fully aware of this and believes it bas made enough concessions to satisfy the Wilson Govern-

The atmosphere in Salisbury as people go on their Whitsun weekend boliday is indifference or et best cautious optimism.

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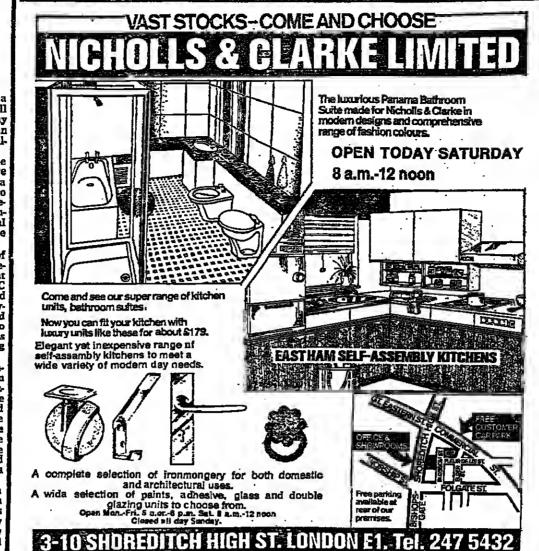
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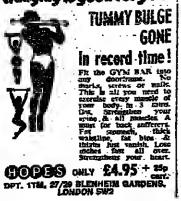
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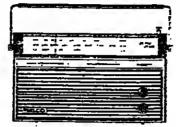
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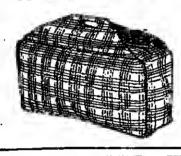
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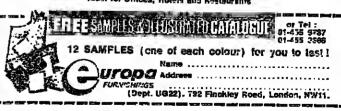
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The fashion Fauntleroy



Francas Hndgson Burnett Men and Women of the

ago, just before her 75th birthday. Her first stories were published in American women's magazines in the 1860s, soon after her arrival in Tennessee as a young emigrant from Manchester. During her long writing life she wrote hundreds of stories, more than 50 books, and a dozen plays. Her adult books are nearly all forgotten, but a number of her stories for children are still read and loved. When some children's writers were recently asked to choose the favourite book of their own childhood, again and again they named "The Secret Garden".

Frances Hodgson Burnett died 50 years was an earlier success, 'Little Lord Fauntleroy', which dominated and changed that life. Though she later wrote some extremely successful adult novels, such as 'The Shuttle' and 'T. Tembarom', she was no longer prepared to work with the self-control and subtlety of her early novels which had earned her comparison with George Eliot and Henry James. Fauntleroy made her rich and moved her across that faint frontier between literature and popular writing. His name is more famous than hers. When Robert Robinson asked some 'Brains of Britain' who created him, each was amazed at his own ignorance. Mrs Hemans? Charlotte M. Yonge? No 'The Secret Garden' was written to_ one was sure. To most people, he is a wards the end of Mrs Burnett's life. It name in a velvet suit with a lace collar.

by Ann Thwaite

Little Lord Fountlerou was first published as a hook in October, 1886, after serialization in St Nicholas Mogazine. "Mrs Burnett's juvenile starts with a tre-mendous rush", her publisher Charles Scribner reported. They bad to reprint hefore publication, elthough the first edition was 10,000. The reviews were ecstatic, and far more sickly. then the book itself, Louisa M. Alcott, for instance, rejoiced, thet America's hest and hrightest was consecrating her talents 10 the useful and beautiful work of writing for children, hut emphasized thet "grown people" as much as children would enjoy the book.

The story of the reformation of an arrogant aristocrat by his republican grandson has obvious appeal. The idea had come to Frances when her son Vivian, aged eight, had asked: "When a person is a duke, what makes him one?" He seemed to imagine a dukedom must be a reward "for superhuman sweetness of character and hrilliant intellectual capacity". She started imagining what impression an English aristocrat would make on a small American hoy, brought up to believe in equality. vellnusly dnuble-edged. The reader can have it both ways. He can enjoy descriptions of aristocratic luxury while sharing Cedric's belief that Mr Hnbbs, the grocer, is every bit as important as an earl

All over America, men, women and children fullowed Cedric's adventures. One social historian has commented: "It does not dn to say merely that Little Lord Famuleroy was a graat success. It caused a public delirium of joy." A year after publication, 43,000 copies were in print. Two years later, sales soured higher and higherunder the influence of Frances's own trlumphant dramatization of the hook, and tha lawsuit she brought to drive from the staga a rival Fauntleroy. It hecame one of tha higgest sellers of all time, selling over a millinn copies in English alone, and being translated into more than e dozen languages. It made Frances at least a lumdred thousand dollars in her lifetime. She hed produced a hook which fitted perfectly the taste of tha

Frances had started off as an extreme realist by the standards of the day; now she became identified as a romantic. It was the age of escapism. In England it was the heyday of Andrew Lang. His influence as a critic was enormous. There was a craving for escape from life and no aesthetic encouragement to (see it. Lang preferred Rider Haggard and Anthony Hope to Hardy and Hanry James, Stevenson to Dostolevsky. And thonsands, hundreds of thousands of people on both sides of the Atlantic egreed with him.

li was in 1886 that Lemnel Bangs, Scribner's agent in Euglend, attempting to introduce a little realism into the list, was told hy Charles Scribner to " let up on the nasty hooks". A list of the hest selling novels in these years is very revealing:

1884: Heidi; Treasure Island. 1885: A Child's Garden of Verses ; Huckleberry Finn. 1886: Little Lord Fauntlerny; King Solomon's Mines: War and

Peuce. Of these ritles, all hut one would now be considered children's books. At that time there was no rigid demarcation line hetween adult and children's literature. Publishera did not heve special children's departments. There were no children's libraries. Reviews of children's

books were not confined to separate supplements; they frequently contained phrases such as, " It will delight all children between the eges of six and sixty" or "Grown-up readers will be as much delighted as the younger ones". Swinhurne, writing on Mrs Molesworth in the Nineteenth Century in 1893, was to say: "Our own age is fortunate. . . . Any chapter of The Cuckoo Clock or the enchanting Adventures of Herr Baby is worth a shoal of the very best novels dealing with the characters and fortunes of mere adults."; Lewis Carroll had had a good deal to do with this. Everyone read Alice. Even Henry James, though depressed by the "beastly bloodiness" of Rider Haggard, admired Treasure Island enormously. His copy of Kidnapped is heavily annotated. The taste of the general public accorded neatly on the whole with what was considered suitable for children; when Huckleberry Firm was serialized in the Century, the editor deleted, with the author's agreement, all references to nakedness, blasphemy, smells and dead cats.

1887-88 in Florence. 50 aid G stone. Her friend Henry James had recently called him a dreary incubus", mourhing platitudes. Frances found the Prime Minister's words delightful. Would she have found them quite so delightful if they had Washington ? In theory Frances was a passionate egalitarian. It had been her great strength, her concern for the people, the poor. And certainly she continued to he always interested in ordinary people; but she was becoming more and more often seduced by labels and titles. To Henry James, Wilde might be famous and Gladstone; dreary; to Frances their glamour and fame made them both inevitably de-

The Prime Minister had apparently asked his friand Janet Ross if she knew Mrs Burnett; he wanted to meet her. Accordingly, just as James had been the winter before, Frances was invited to the villa at Castagnolo. She described the meeting

in a letter: I find Prime Ministers agree with me. He is a fascinating old man, and said the most lovely things. told me he believed the book would have great effect in bringing about added good feeling between the derstand each other. He and Mrs Gladstone and his son and two daughters and the Duchess of Ser. moneta went out to the villawhich is seven or eight miles from Florence in the train, which, finding itself overweighted with the Irish Question and so much Statesmanship, promptly broke down about two miles away from the house, landing the party in the road at least, placing them there. I am not fond of trains, and had driven out in a victoria with two borses, and so my carriage went to pick them up-all of them it could carry the rest came in Mrs Ress donkey cart. Afterwards I took Mr and Mrs Gladstone home and it was a lovely drive. . . Mrs Gladstone is coming to see me and she asked me to let them know when I arrive in London.

But there is no record of any further meeting. Frances returned to London much earber than she had expected, and in circumstances which made it difficult to follow up even an acquaintance with the Prime

Minister. She had had an obsequious, flattering letter from a man signing himself E. V. Seebohm, who had made a play from Little Lord Familerov. "I sincerely trust", he wrote, "that I have

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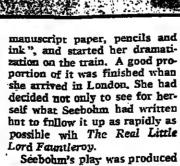
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written nothing that could cast a slur on one of the most heautiful stories it has ever been my pleasure to read." His compliments cut no ice with Frances. Ir had been bad enough whan unauthorized playa had been made from That Lass O'Lowrie's and Editha's Burglar, but Little Lord Fauntleroy, her most valuable property, hed to he fought for. The difficulty was that Seebohm was technically acting perfectly legally as the law stood et that time. He went to Florence to try to

persuade her to let him go ahead, hut she had just left. He followed her and they met hriefly on the railway station at Turin. It was their only meeting. Frances refused to accept any of his suggestions for collaboration and profit sharing. He hurried heck to launch his play hefore Frances had a chance to produce a rival version.

Prances travelled to England with her companion Miss Chiel-lini "and a generous supply of

Above: Buster Keaton, aged tour in New England as Fauntlerov





at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London, on February 23, 1888. Frances was already in consultation with Kaye and Guedalla, a firm of solicitors. The case, with Warne, tha English publishers, named as plaintiffs, was heard in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice on March 24. Not all the press comment was entirely favourable. The Era, the stage paper, said: "If Mrs Burnett thought that Little Lord Fauntleroy was worth preserving from the adaptor, why did sha not secure it in the legal way? A copyright performance can he eesily done for ahout £30, a mere trifle to a successful lady novelist." Surely, it said, she could not really have believed herself protected by ALL RIGHTS RESERVED on the title-page? "Wa are not inclined to take a sentimental view of the grievancas of edapted novelists, who get an excellent advertisement, by the

Left: Freddie Bartholomew 1936 film of 'Little Lord Fauntlerou'

way, out of the fuss over their sufferings. But we are willing to wax as indignant as their most enthusiastic champion could desire at the existing state of the law. . . . Why do the novelists not all 'pull together', agitaie fiercely and get the law altered?" But Seehohm lost any sympathy there might have been for him by claiming that his play was only " suggested " by Mrs Burnett's hook, whereas it rurned out that plot, characters and dialogue had ell been lifted hodily.

The novelists did not "pull together " to get the law altered. Frances-with her solicitors and counsel-did it on her own. The plaintiffs decided to hese their case on en infringement of the Copyright Act of 1842, which forbade the making of copies of copyright material.

Seebohm had edmitted the existence of four copies of the play, nne of which had been deposited at the office of the Lord Chamberlain. A previous case had held that the mere representation on the stage of a play did not infringe the Copy-right Act, "but representation was one thing and copying another". Seebohm might bave the right, under the law as it stood, to represent the novel on the stage; but he had no right to make copies of any parts of

The case showed the lew to be an ass. "It heling granted that it was not illegal to dramatize the story of another person, could it be corrected that for this Eurpose the dramatizer could not write a single copy of his play without infringing copyright in the story-but must commit the whole to memory and impart is to the actors hy word of mouth?" Defendant's counsel could not believe this was

Mr Justice Stirling, in giving judgment, said a lot of the play had been extracted almost ver-batim from the book—more than one quarter of the lines in the first ect almie. "I think that what has been done and is inten-ded to be done by the defendant consultates an infringement of the plaintiff's legal rights no less than if the defendant had pubhished his play. I grant a per-petual in un on to restrain the defendant from multiplying copies of his play. The plaintiffs further insist on an order directing the delivery up of the existing copies of the play . . . the
costs of the action must be paid
by the defendant."

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Victory was total. It was not possible for a play to be licensed unless a copy was lodged with the Lord Chamberlain, and unauthorized dramatists would no longer be able to lodge copies with the Lord Chamberlain. Judgment was dehvered on May 10 and Frances' own play was ready to open on May 14 at Terry's Theatre.

The next day's Times was en-thusiastic. A few months later, just before her return to America, Frances was presented with a magnificent diamond bracelet inscribed "In Frances Hodgson Burnett, with the grati-tude of British Authors". There was a diamond ring to match and a parchment scroll, illuminated with the names of those who had belped to make the gift.

"The under-mentioned Men and Women of Letters desire to express to Mrs Frances Hodgson Burnett their appreciation of the great service they believe she has rendered to British Authors by so strongly attracting public attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Copyright Law in England. Eighty-four writers associated themselves writers associated menselves with the address and the eccompanying Souvenir, including Ralph Abercrombie, Rider Haggard, F. Anstey, George Meredith, Arthur W.

Pinero and Oscar Wilde. On her arrivel in the United States, she found the newspapers full not only of the success of her play which had opened at the Boston Museom Thestre on September 10, but also of the death of E. V. Seebohm, which seemed to be a rasult of that success. The journal Spirit of the Times reported the story

like this:
Last week, when the news of the immense success of the author's version of Little Lord Fauntlerop at the Boston Museum reached New York, a young Englishman committed suicide. . . On the

London tailor's tab in the pocket of his overcoat was written the name of E. V. Seebohm. It will

name of E. V. Seebohm. It will be remembered that Mr Seebohm dramatized Little Lord Fauntierroy in London, and was stopped by an injunction. He then left England for a tour round the world.

Frances was mobbed by reporters on the docks. "You want me to telk ebout Mr Seebohm", she said, "end I do not want to talk of him, now that he is supposed to he dead... From is supposed to he dead... From my hrief ecquaintance, I should not imagine that he was a man to commit suicide. It is much easier for me to believe thet he was murdered even than that he should bave destroyed himself." It was an unpleasant husiness: she did not let herself dwell on

Sha went straight to Boston and was delighted with Elsie Leslie's performance as Faunt-leroy end with the production: the settings were more lavish than in London. Everyone was delighted with the pley. Oliver Wendell Holmes, neerly 80 and much honoured, wrote from his house on Beacon Street: "We had e most delightfully memorable evening, though we wera all crying like habies half the time. The tears that will not flow for real gricf will some-times come unhidden at the call. of the writer of fiction who knows the human heart, and has access to its fountains."

The first night in New York was on December 3, 1888, and success in London and Boston was repeated. It was now that the fashion for Little Lord Fauntieroy saits hoomed. All over America, reluctant small hoys were forced by their mothers into hlack velvet suits with lace collars and other out-In Davenport, Iowa, an eight-year-old hurnt down his father's harn in protest at heing dressed as Fauntleroy. In Worcester, Massachusetts, a hoy traded his suit for some old parched clothes helouging to a gypsy. In New York it was re-ported that Stephan Crane gave money to two smell hoys and sent them to have their curls cut off; one mother went into bysterics, the other fainted. Irving Cobb, in his fictionalized memories of his childhood, published in 1924 pince. lished in 1924, gives an exeg-geratedly graphic account in e chepter called Little Short Pansieroy: "A mania was lay-ing hold on the mothers of the nation. It was a mania for making over their growing sons after the likeness of a bearific image. Little Lord Fauntleroy infected thousands of the worthy matrons of America with a catching lunacy, which raged like a sedge fire and left enduring scars upon the seared mem-ories of its chief sufferers."

It was not only in America that the fashion caught on Compton Mackenzie recalled that confounded Little Lord Fauntieroy craze, which led to my being given as a party dress the Fauntieroy costume of hlack velvet and Vandyke collar . . . the other hoys at tha dancing class were all in white tops (sailor suits)". Sir Adrien Bouli recorded that the fashion was raging "when I was first conscious, somewhere, I suppose, ahout 1894 or '95". In Russia, Elizaveta Fen wished for curly hair like Cedric's and wore a how's bleck velvet suit and e hlack velvet het with a hig feathar. "People stared when I rode through the village. This rather embarrassen me, but I enjoyed it all the same."

It was not only Fauntleroy clothes which sold; there were Fauntleroy playing cards, Pauntleroy writing-paper and toys and models of every sort, wooden, plaster, clockwork and chocolate. There was even a perfume named after him. In December, Scribner reported to Frances the extraordinary continuing demand for the book : it surpasses al! our expectatious." In 1877, Frances had written: "There is no danger of my becoming vain." But now the danger was real.

The illustrations and text are taken from Waiting for the Party, the life of Frances Hodgcon Biamett by Ami Thwaite, published by Secker & Warburg this week at £3.50. An exhibition devoted to Frances Hodgson Burnett is now showing at Pensmurst Piace, near Tonbridge, Kent, the home of Lord De

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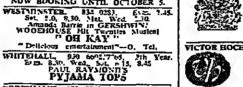
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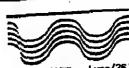
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Radio 1 S.08 am. News. Bruce Wyndham.† 18.03. Radina bulletini. 6.96. Ed Siewart.† 10.08. Sidari Henry. 12.69. Rosko. 2.09 pm. The Beach Bers' Story.† 3.00. Alaa Freeman.† 5.00. David Simutous.† 6.30. In Concert.† 7.32. Festival of Lizht Music.† 3.30. Viennese Variation.† 8.50. Concert. part 2.† 10.02. Alan Bark.† 12.80. News. 12.85 am. Night Ride. 2.80. News.

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s.80 am. News. S.05, Music from the Courts and Cities of Europe: Rome.? 8.55. The Shepherd's Calendar. 9.64. News. 9.85. Record Review, 1 8.15. Stereo Release: Mozan.? 11.20. The Vodug Idea: Delius. Sarie. 1 12.10 pm. Concert: Part I. Britons, Mozan..
1.00. News. 1.15. The Positive World 1.23. Corbert: Part 2. Schebert, Nielsen.? 2.10. Woman of Action: Mrs Shirley Williams, MP.P. 3.29, Mailner Mostale.? 4.70. Jazz Record Requests.? 4.45, Music Nov.

sport. 12.35, World Cup Ob the Ball. 1.00. Hawailan Master's Surfing Championships. 1.10, News. 1.20, The ITV Seven. 1.30, News. 1.20, The ITV Seven. 1.30, Newmarket. 2.15, Thirsk. 2.00, Newmarket. 2.15, Thirsk. 2.30, Newmarket. 2.45, Thirsk. 3.00, Newmarket. 3.10, Schoolhoy International Pootball, England v West Germany. 4.55, Results Service. 5.10 News. 5.10 Woody Woodpecker. 5.30 The Cowboys. 6.00 New Faces. 7.00 Sale of the Century. 7.30 Kung Fu: Blood Brother. 8.30 Thick as Thieves, with John Thaw, Bob Hoskins, Pat Ashtoo. 9.00 Thriller: A Coffin for the Bride, with Michael Jayslon, Heleo Mirreo. 10.15 News. 10.1. Heleo Mirteo.

10.15 News.
10.30 Film. A House is Not a Home (1964), with Shelley Winters, Robert Taylor.*

12.30 am Reoder to Caesar. 11.45 News.

11.50-1.10, Film: Trooper Hook (1957), with Joel McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck.*

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13.50-1.10, Film: Stanwyck.*

13.50-1.10, Capram Scarlet. 10.35, Carroon. 11.35, Tarzan: Pearls of Tanga. 12.33 pm. London. 5.28, New Faces. 6.20, Sale of the Centry. 6.53, Film: The Bravol. with Coort: Percond. Peralti Roberts. Belinda Mongomery. 8.39, London. 16.39, Aquarina. 10.15, Victor of the Centry for the Coort: Percond. Peralti Roberts. Belinda Mongomery. 8.39, London. 16.39, Aquarina. 10.15, Victor of the Centry for the Coort: Percond. Peralti Roberts. Belinda Mongomery. 8.39, London. 16.39, Aquarina. 10.15, Victor of the Centry for the Coort. Percond. Peralti Roberts. Peralti R

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9.15 nm. ATV. 10.10. The Craismen.
10.35. Primus. 11-00. Weather. 11-05.
Film: Sail a Creoked Ship, with Robert.
Wagner. Dolores Hart. 12-30 pm.
London. S.20. Tarzan: Pride of Assassine.
6.15. Saile of the Century. 6.45. Film:
Title the High Ground, with Richard Widmark. Rarl Makken. 6.30. London.
16-30. Film: Lock Up Your Daughters, with Christopher Plummer, Sussanah York.
12-15 am., Southern Naws. 12-29. Weather.
Guideline. GRANADA

9.15 am. ATV. 10.10. The Jackson Fite. 10.30. Stepns. 10.55. Carroon. 11.05. Tarzan. 12.00. The Sky's the Limit. 12.35 pm. Lendon. 5.20. ATV. 6.15. The Perstanders. 7.19. McMillian and Wife. 0.25. London. 10.36. Film: Tony Rome, with Frank Sinatra. 12.25-1.25 am. The Saint.

5.48. Glyndebourne Festival: Idomeneo, Acts I and 2.7 7.20. Stanley Sadte on the opera and its background. 7.35. Virolin Diros: Boccherial, Uros Krek, Prokofer. 7.0.25. The Communicators: The Objectives of Broadcasting, with Officer White: 8.50. Idomento Act 3.7 9.55. Chopan Forum. 18.50. Suk's Asrael Symphony. Op 27. 11.55-12.00. News.

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6.10 am. News. 6.32. Farming. 6.50, Duthook. 6.55, Weather. 7.09, News. 7.10, On Your Farm. 7.25. Teday's Papers. 7.48. Outhook. 7.50. Today. Trade! News. 7.55. Weather. 8.09, Next. 8.30, Sportsdeck. 8.49. Today's Papers. 9.30. Next. 9.35. Yeather. 8.30. Next. 9.35. Prem Our own Correspondent 9.30, Talking Polists, 18.69, News. 16.62, The Week!. World. 16.15. Service 16.39. Pick of the W. M. 11.37. Scener No.4. 12.04, News. 12.02 pm. Year and Young. 12.27. Reau of Gratan 17.44. 12.55. W. 2005. 11.25. News. 1.15. And Ouestions 7.2.66, News. 1.15. And Ouestions 7.2.66, News. 1.15. News. 5.02. Kallidos.com. 5.63. News. 1.15. News. 5.02. Kallidos.com. 5.63. News. 5.03. Kallidos.com. 5.63. News. 5.03. Kallidos.com. 5.63. News. 7.02. Desert Island Disc. 7.38. Rehtand Buker. 8.36. The Way We Die Now. 5.23. Weather. 10.69. News. 18.15. A Yorl in Edgeways. 11.69. Pravers. 11.15-11.36, News. 11.45-11.36, News. 11.45-11.36, News. 24.5 Broadcasting Company, 24-bott news and information studies. 97.3 VHF. 247. M. Copital Radio, 24 hour must. peers and leasures studies. 95.5 VHF, 537 M.

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On the mend

Since I last encountered it, full—most of them pop, so this Loodon Broadcasting has undergone certain trials and changes an addience, but it also makes and one thing is now clear—
it no longer sounds, as in its punctiliously observed, but early days, like a terminal case; items are permitted to straddle more like a station on the mend, them Pophare hecause of all nore like a station of the mend. Technically, its transmissions are smoother and the programmes I bave heard or sampled are marked by a confidence in the background. dence in their copient; and rive vitality which my favourite presentation which most certainly was not there before. It is don't think I would care to sit I don't think I would care for may be a reflection of the times at which I have been tuning in, but the advertising still appears to be on the meagre side—a positive recommendation as far as I'm concerned though not so hot for the finances. As far as I can judge, however, LBC is a much more attractive listening (hence presumably advertising) proposition than it was: not only does it grate less on my sensibilities, but is to be beard more often spilling out of casual

transistors. It has even made a small briogenead in enemy territory—the doorman's office at Lime Grove, no less.

As in the case of Capital, the difficulty about commenting on LBC's programmes is that they go on round the clock and I don't. To add to that, its " slots are of colossal size. So, if one is are of colossal size. So, if one is to talk in anything him vague generalities, there is nothing for it hul to take one or two items and stay with them over several

days. Dipping apart, my time has gone on Sounds New with George Gale's Open Line as second runner. second runner.

Sounds New is as its trade description: news and review of arts and entertainment. Breaks for bulletins apart, it runs for two bours, five nights a week (two hours, five nights) and is presided over alternately by Tony Palmer and Sarah Dickinson—the second grown out of recognition in friendly assurance.

usually much more than that: appropriate—and maybe slightly Detailed comparisons with the BEC (Kaleidoscope, Arts Worldwide, Critics' Forum, Music along, I'm sure, with the major-Now) are not unduly useful hetity of his audience. After all, cause LBC obviously sets out to an envershood because what is Now) are not unduly useful he-cause LEC obviously sets out to offer something different and here it undoubtedly succeeds: by its content and by lits style and tone. Sounds New jemerges as a decent alternation to the said as a decent alternation to the said? as a decent alternative to what comes out of Broadcasting House and I can well imagine that some people will prefer it. Everything goes into the same pot-I might have added Sounds Interesting to the parenthesis above, because LEC doesn't hanish pop music to the artistic hullis-it josties away with books and plays and painting and thievision and films and the classical repertoire as well-from which, as John Williams made quite plain, it's not neces-sarily so distant anyway. It may be that the almosphere

their guests. Musical illustra-

tions are often allowed to run in

them. Perhaps hecause of all these things and of a certain catholicity, which in general stops short of the undiscriminat-ing, Sounds New has an attrac-

down to ber Kaleidoscope for two bours on end (try tuning from it to Sounds New) nor indeed to any mixture from ber current arts catalogue. George Gale and Open Line is another LBC phenomenon you would not find in Langham Place—a risky pairing (like taking on Muhammed Ali as

head waiter at the Savoy) which constautly bovers between disaster and a rough but not disagreeable trenchaocy. "Rubhisb ", harked Mr Gale at some drivelling telephoner, while another, just launching into a spate of obscenity, was cut off with "That's enough of that". Some of the results are pretty dire. Since there is no theme at all, the programme's

conteot depends entirely on what the callers happen to fetch up and in a high proportion they are indulging only in a form of hreaking wind; they rattle on while Mr Gale can be heard breathing heavily, relieved when a newsbreak lets him off the hook, replying when he has to with a gruff formality tinged with ouite justifiable impati-eoce. When he gets a caller with something to say, he lets him/ her say it without hindrance and some proper conversations can develop—which they almost never do on It's Your Line. One gets the strong impression that his callers—some of whom appear to make a habit of it— rather like him. There's no "reclinique" about him: it's "I ance.

Various items from the preceding five evenings find their way into Arts Week, which runs for three boars of a Sunday night. You may cooclude that LBC is hent on proving that it takes the arts seriously.

Quantity is one thing quality another: what I have heard has heen almost always competent, then that that the preceding in the province of the preceding in the province of the preceding in the preceding

mileram experiment in obedi-ence. Professor Taifel of Bristol gave a usefully cool view of the element is, perbaps, that so many people are prepared to find it so surprising. Do we in general look into ourselves so little that we do not know that wretched inhabitant of the skull who, in moments of stress or confusion, is jigoic (not certain, buffiliable) to obey the last command, no matter what it may have been, and provided it was given with enough authority? Words like "Fire", "Charge", and "Squad, 'shun" are his favourites, but "Press the button" or "Mao the gas chambers" will also serve. matter, whas most surprising element is, perbaps, that so many people are prepared to find it so surprising. Do we in appear look into the property look in the people are prepared to the people of t is more relaxed (not often sloopy, however) our both T. Palmer and S. Dickinson seem ton or "Mao the generous in the time they give bers" will also serve.

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Sunday—Sal volatile ready, please, for older viewers of tonight's dotty but disarming drama of today's young people (ITV 10.15). Mrs Wilson reminisces (ITV 6.15). New programmes feature Yeats (BBC1 10.5) and the round-theworld yachts (BBC2 8.10). Notable repeats are Cooke's America (BBC1 7.25), the LSO (BBC2 9.15) and Lord Peter (BBC2 10.5).—L.B.

BBC 1
9.90-9.30 sm., Nai Zindagi Naya
Jeevan. 10.00, On Union Business.
10.30, Service from St Mary's
Church, Melton Mowbray. 11.35,
Opera in Rehearsal: The Marriage
of Figaro, Act 2 * 12.00, Ireland.
12.25 pm., Gymnast. 12.50, Farming. 1.15, Hammer it Home. 1.40,
News Headlines. 1.45, Chigley.
2.00, Film. The 300 Spartans
(1962), with Richard Egan, Ralph
Richardson. 3.50, Arthur Negus oo
the Road. 4.20, Ask Aspel. 4.45,
Alias Smith and Jones. 5.35, Thurs
day's Child.

Alias Smith and Jones. 5.35. Thursday's Child.
6.05 News.
6.15 See You Sunday.
6.45 Sir.
6.50 Songs of Praise.
7.25 America: Alistair Cooke, part 1: The First Impact.
8.15 Film. Across the Pacific (1943), with Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet.*
9.50 News.
10.05 W. B. Yests and the Coming Times: Omnibus programme.

programme. The Editors. Weather. * hlack and white.

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BBC 7VALES.—4.45 –5.16 pm. Dr Who.
5.16—5.35. Undd Eistedtfod. SCOTLAND.—12.56—1.13 pm. Farm Forum.
6.15—6.59. Assembly Opinions. 10.65-10.36.
Scottish National Party report. 10.36—
10.55. Soriety MacLean's Island. 11.37.
Scottish News Headlines. NORTHERN
IRELAND.—11.37 pm. Northern Ireland
News. YORKSHIRE

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9.85 am, Artists at Work, 9.36, Table
12.89, London, 11.85, The Saint,
12.89, London, 12.89 pan, Whiteker, 1.89,
Farming, 1.39, Calendar Sunday, 2.85,
International Snooker, 2.86, Film, Michael
Redgrave, Sally Gray, Faul Lukes, and
Patricia Roc in A Window in London,
4.85, London, 7.55, Film, Oliver Reed,
Diana Rieg, Telly Savalas and Curr
lurgers in The Assassination Burean,
16.89, London, 11.15–12.10 am, The F.B.1. BORDER

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9.38 nm., Table Terms. 18.98, Lordon.
11.90, 1 Sav. 11.38, Gardenius. 12.00,
London. 12.38 pm., Surrival. 1.88, Border
Diars. 1.05. Wan fill your Father Gets
Home. 1.59, Farming. 2.08, Film. The
Film Flam Man. with George. C. Scott,
Suc Lyon, Michael Sarrazin. 3.55, Cartoon.
4.05, London. 7.55, Film. Thr. Assussmanton Buresin, with Oliver Reed. Diana
Rigg. Telly Savalas. 9.59, Cartoon. 10.89,
Loudon. 11.15-11.06, George. GRANIPIAN

GRADMAN

1.00 am. ATV. 12.99, London, 12.39 nm,
Funly Phannon, 1.00, Farming, 1.30,
Luft. 2.25, Film, Bride of Vengeares with
Fankers Goddard, John Land. 4.95,
Jonston, 6.35, White White, 7.00,
London, 7.55, Film, The Girss Botton
Boar with Doris Day, Red Taylor, 10.90,
London, 11.15-11.47, A kind of Living. London. 11.15-11.47, A Kind of Living.

TYNE TEES
9.45 891. Your for Health. 9.38. Table.
Icanis. 10.69. London. 11.69. The Addams
Family. 11.39. Gardening. 11.69. London.
12.30 pm., The Great White Neosad. 1.60.
Formline. 1.30. Northern View. 2.66
Where the Jobs Arc. 2.65, Snooker. 2.59.
Film: A Window in London, with Michael
Reigraw. Sally Gray. 4.65. London. 7.55.
Film: The Assasination Bureau. with
Oliner Reed. Dinna Rigg. Telts. Sexalas.
18.68. London. 11.15. We Need Each
Didg. 12.60. Lectro.

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10.30 um. Play with a Purpose. 11.00, 1
Sec. 11.30, Table Tennis. 12.00. Pilger.
12.30 rm. Arthur at Work. 1.00, Arthur of
the Britons. 1.30. Metric Mctodies. 1.55,
London. 2.40. Pilm: The Ginot Train,
with Arthur Askey, Richard Mundoch,
kantheen Harrison. 4.05. London. 7.57,
Film: Gitta. with Rita Harworth. Girm
Ford. 10.00, London. 11.15-12.00. George.

BEC 2
7.40 am, Open University:* New 7.40 am, Open University:* New 8.5. Trends in Geography. 8.05, Sci. 75 ence and Belief. 8.30, Computing 8.5, and Computers. 8.55, Technology. 9.20, Chemistry of Carbon Compounds. 9.45, Ecology. 10.10, in Linear Mathematics. 10.35, The Curriculum. 11.00, Introduction to 9. Materials. 11.25, Decision-making in Britain. 11.50, Mathematics. ph 12.15 pm, Elementary Mathematics for Science and Technology. 12.40, Arts. 1.05, Open Door: Picture Power, and British Go Association. 1.55, Cricket, John Player League, Middlesex v Glamorgan.

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6.45 News Review.

7.25 They Sold a Million, with The Young ... Generation, Vince Hill.

8.10 The World About Us: The Magnificent Adventure.

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9.15 The Great Orchestras: LSO with Andrey Previn.

10.05 Lord Peter Wimsey: The Lupleasantness at the Bellona Club, by Dorothy L. Sayers, with Ian Carmichael, part 1.

10.58 M*A*S*H.

11.15-11.20, News.

HTV
19.40 am. London. 11.80, Farming. 11.30,
Gardening. 12.00, London. 12.30 pm. The
Gardening. 12.00, London. 12.30 pm. The
Garnocots. 1.50, Show Jumping. 2.40, University Challenge. 3.05, Ripside. 4.05, London.
7.55, Film: D-das the Sixth of Jume. with
Robert Taylor. Richard Todd, Dana
Warner. Edmond O'Brien. 10.00, London.
11.15. George. 12.00, Weather. HTV
CYMRU/WALES: As HTV except: 6.357.00 pm. Seinjan'r Saboth.

WESTWARD
9.36 am, The Right Course, 18.89, London, 11.08, Sessme Street, 12.01, London, 12.30 pm, Whicker, 1.08, 1 Say, 1.34, Farm and Country News, 1.55, London, 2.49, Bless This House, 3.16, Film: Big Deal at Dodge Ciry, with Herry Fonds, Joante Woodward, 4.50, ATV, 6.65, London, 7.55, Film: El Dorado, with John Wayre, Robert Michem, 18.00, London, 11.15, George, 12.00, Faith Jut Life, 12.05 am, Weather. SOUTHERN
19.40 am. London. 11.80. Westher. 11.81. Farm Frogress. 11.30. The Best of Day By Day. 12.40. London. 12.30 pm. Unit Till Parker Gest Home. 1.40. Randan and Hopkirk 1Deceased. 1.40. Randan L.40. Forky Pig. 1.55. The Race Apert. 4.60. Southern News. 5.5. London. 7.55. Film: Gurss for San Sebastian, with Anthony Quinn. 18.80. London. 11.15. New Faces. 12.15 am. Weather, Guideline.

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Riding. 10.80, London, 11.80, Tarzan: The Ultimate Wenton, 12.00, London, 12.30 pm, Skimpy. 1.20, The Adventurer, 2.3, Weather, 1.30, Farming, 2.85, Film: Goodbye My Fancy, with London, 7.55, Film: Wenton, Olsraw, with Lollobrigida, Sean Commery, 16.80, London, 11.15, George, 12.00, The Bible for Today.

GRANADA

9.35 am, Phoenix Five. 18.89, London.
11.00, ATV. 11.30, The Smith Family.
12.60, London. 12.30 pm, Dr Singed
Locke. 1.00, Table Temple. 1.30, On The
Spot. 2.00, Table. 2.20, Film: The Secret
Partner, with Stewart Granger, Hys
Paradine Case, will Gregory Pect, Aus
Todd, Charles Langhnon. 10.00, London.
11.15, George. 11.55-12.30 am, Time to Radio-

1 6.55 nm. The First Day of the Week. 7.48. News. 7.45. Regund Dixon. 7 8.63. With Heart and Voice. 8.32. Ed Stewart. 19.06, Pant Barrett. 1.69 pm. 15mm; Smile. 3.50, Dave Lee Travis Regness Show. 1-99. Jose Feliciano. 3 Top 12. 6.99. Tom Browne. 7 7.90. Sunday Sport with Ed Stewart. 7.83. Semprini. 7 8.30, Sunday Half-bour. 9.82. Your 100 Best Times. 19.82. Sounds of Jazz. 7 12.00, News. 12.85 am. Night Ride. 1.99, News. 2. 4.55 am, Radio I. 18.02, Sam Costa.? 11.34, People's Service. 12.02 pm, Family Favouries.? 2.02. Steptoe and Son. 2.36, Andy Williams Story.? 3.38, Dance Radio Days. 4.02. Charlie Chemer.? 6.08, Radio 1. 7.02. Berny Wilherspoon. 7.38, Radio 1. 10.02, Brars and strings. 11.02, Night Ride. 12.00-2.02, Radio L.

3-00 am. News. 3.05. Brahms and Locuce. 7 9.08. News. 9.05. Your Concert Choice, with Yelundi Mommin. 1 1.08. Music Weekly. 1 11.45. Les Troyens, Opera by Berliot, Acts I and 2.7. Las Fon. Words. . .: David Want. 1.28. Scarlant Harpischord Sonatas. 1 1.45. Les Troyens, Acts 3 and 4.7 3.35. Tailding About Music. 1 4.54. Les Troyens, Acts 3 and 4.7 3.35. Tailding About Music. 1 4.55. Les Troyens, Acts 3.75. Les Troyens, Acts 5.75. Les T

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9.35 am, Cover to Cover. 10.00,
Service from Central United Reformed Church, Sheffield. 11.00,
Table Tennis. 11.30, Catweazle.
12.00, Pilger. 12.30 pm, The Jackson Pive. 1.00, Thunderbirds. 1.55,
Sportsworld '74. 2.40, Film: Just
Like a Woman (1966), with
Wendy Craig, Francis Matthews.
4.05, Junior Showtine. 4.50, Boy
Dommic. 5.20, Aquarius: Courtenay's Conquests and The Prophet of
the Apocalypse.
6.05 News.

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6.05 News.
6.15 Children of the Vicarage, with Maxwell Deas, Mary Wilson.
6.35 Big Questioos.
7.00 Siars on Suoday.

ATV.

4.36 am. Citizens' Rights. 10.09, London.
11.02, Artists at Work. 11.36, Tabin
Termis. 11.55, Cartoon. 12.00, London.
12.39 pm. The Amazing Chan. 12.55,
Cartoon. 1.48, The Pertuaders. 2.00,
Sunday Sport. 3.00, Flm: HMS Defiant,
with Alec Guiness. Dirk Bogarde, Anthony
Quapic. 4.50, Imiler Showarme. 5.25, Boy
Dominisc. 6.65, London. 7.55, Flm: The
Moving Target, with Paul Newman,
Lauren Bacali, July Harris, Janet Leigt,
Robert Wagner, Shellev Winners. 10.00,
London. 11.15-12.00, George

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Siars on Suoday.

Doctor at Sea.

Film: How to Steal a Million (1966), with Audrey
Hepburn, Peter O'Toole.

7.15 ans. Apria Hi Ghar Samajulye. 7.45. Reffs. 7.59. Reading. 7.55. Weather 8.09. News. 8.18. Sunday Papers. 8.29. Sunday 9.49. News. 8.18. Sunday Papers. 8.29. Sunday 9.49. News. 9.45. Sunday Papers. 19.05. 10.30. Open University. VIHF). 9.15. Lend from America. 9.38. The Archen. 19.35. It.19. Appeal. Law Welk Mostel for Savior from Methodist Crurch, Sandback. disabled Woman Workers. 11.15. Moloring and the Mictorist. 11.45. From the Gras Roots. 12.15 pm., You and Yours. 12.35. Weather

Roots. 12.15 pm, You and Yours. 12.35.
Weather
1.98. The World This Weekend. 2.98.
Gardeners' Ocession Time. 1.38. PhoLady Windermere's Fan. 4.80. The GoBetween. 4.38. The Living World. 5.89.
News. 5.22. In Touch. 5.15. Down You's
6.08. News. 6.15. If You Think You've
Got Problems. 7.30. News. 7.32. Round
British Oulz. 2.38. For All Seasons. 8.98.
Hamish MacCunn. Figur. Strates. 9.36.
News. 9.30. Ouc Vadis? 9.58. Weather.
19.60. News. 10.15. The Outen of Spades:
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source. 11.30. Epilogue. 11.15-11.34. News.
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17. M.
Capital Radio. 24-hour music. news and
features station. 95.5 VHF. 530 M.



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Wed.	LONDON MOZART PLAYERS	Haydin Symphony No. 21 in D (Horn Signal).
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8 p.m.		Mornet Symphony No. 36 in C (Linz)
	Easth-Mazart Society .	£1.35, £1.15, £1.00, \$5p. 70p. 55p
Thu.	PHILHARMONIA	Sections Symptony No. 5 in F William Kent . Phono Concerto (European
June S p.m.	Zuhin Mehta Mena Golabek	Première). Serama Aleo socach Zarathustra
	New Philherstones Orchestra Ltd.	Plant note champs of programme C2.50, £2.00, £3.60, £7.30
Fri.	LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA	Faget Requists Moment Symphony No. 40 in G minor
S p.m.	Leon Lotett June Manning Benjamio Lunca Basil Douglas Ltd	Drorak Te Denn
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June ,15 p.m.	BOWERS- BROADBENT	Print Zelniar Primordial Canticle (Ilist per(ormanic))
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Jim Sharman's last tango in Nashville: the electricity of words and images

musicals over the jast ten years, atguably over the last twenty, have been Heir, Jesus Christ Superstor and The Rocky Korror Show : Jim Sharman directed all three for Australia, the latter two for Londoo and the last one also for America. And very soon he's going to he thirty. He is not however keen to be thought of as a musical director; born and brought up in Australia, the only son of a fairground family, be spent most of his childhood couring with the sideshows and he reckons it is that background and atmosphere which most strongly condition his production of Tooth of Crime which with words and music by Sam Shepard opens at the Royal Court in London next Wednes-

It will not be the first time that the play has been seen in London: Charles Marowitz did a production at the Open Spaca two years ago and since then it has been seen elsewhere, most notably in Bristol. For the Court. however, Sharman has brought together tha team of actors and designers responsible for Rocky Horror includiog its author, Richard O'Erien, who plays Crow to the Hoss of Mike Prait. "Shepard's plays", says Sharman, "have aiready been

mained up and down the laod and marke here we are maining yer another one, but at least we're doing it in consultation with the author. Ever since I did a shorter play of his called The Unseen Hand at the Court Upstairs I've wanted to do this one, although what I really wanted was to film it. Shepard was a drummer io a rock baod before he started writingmayhe that's what brought us together. Ever since I started working in the theatre in Ausmalia ten years ago it's worried me that you can go to a rock concert and find all the excitement in the world and then go into a theatre and he bored out of your wind. I've heen mying, admittedly not always successfully, to get that quality of a rock concert—the electricity of words and images—into the

"Tooth of Crime is set in a future perspective, and I sup-pose it's really a style match, a contest hetweeo ao established gangster/politician/rock star and a challenger who comes out of nowhere and makes him fight

of nowhere and makes him fight for his life.

"In doing Sam's plays people get carried away by the intellectual mythology of his work, but what they forget is that be's a writer of adventure stories; maybe I did once call this "Last



Tango in Nashville "but it's also a thriller and that's what matters most. Now, too, it's more accessible to an audience than when he first wrote it—after all, we've come through A Clockwork Orange and American Graffiti sioce then ".

It matters to Sharman that he has been able to get Shepard down from the Theatre Upstairs (where Rocky Horror also started) to the Court's main stage; it is possible to see all of his work as theatrical hridge-building, hringing to sizeable audiences shows which when they started were thought have a distinctly limited market:

"I don't believe in the art. house circuit whether it's for plays or films: you've got to reach out, but that needn't mean reach out, but that needn't mean destroying the material you work with. I've heen lucky, not only in having "Superstar" as a kind of banker so that I didn't have to work just for the money, but also in baving collected around me a group of designers and actors with whom I can work from show to show.".

Sharman trained as a direc-

tor with the Old Tote company in Australia, and first made his me with a revue affiliated to Or magazine.

"Then in 1966, when disco-theques had just hit Australia, I thought I'd try a six-hour non-stop entertainment from eight until two in the morning in which disco sessions were laterrupted by performances of Geoer's The Maids. People dropped to the ground with exhaustion and financially it was a disaster but at least it began to close the gap hetween theatre and other forms of live enter-tainment. After that I did about

20 productions all over Austra-lia tyou have to keep travelling to stay in work as a director to stay in work as a director there) ending up with Don Giovanni for the Australian Opera Company. I did it on a chessboard in a kind of Brech-tian tradition and the reviews all started "Descration of a Masterpiece".

"All except one: a Sydney critic who had been librarian of the Berlin State Opera said it was the only good opera he'd ever seen in Australia and after his review people were kinder

make a 16mm black and white movie called Shirley Thompson Versus The Aliens. "It was the first film to ex-

three weeks at a time when everyone else in Australia was trying to be Antonioni; I just wanted to make a real B movie. At rirst it didn't do so well hut now, since Rocky Harror opened there, it's come into its own

at last.
"I don't feel like an exile, though when I was living in Australia all the time I felt ter-Australia all the time I felt terribly cut off, deprived of the chauce to see other directors' work. But for my generation there iso't the terrible need to escape that there was maybe 15 years ago: nor is London aoy longar the only mecca. I've yet to see Act Two of anything at the Aldwych, except Brook's Midsummer Night's Dream, and even that doesn't seem to have had the profound influence and effect it should have had on subsequent productions. I subsequent productions. I couldn't helieve that after it the theatre could go on in the same happened. A theatre which pro-duced Shakespeare and Marlowe now seems preoccupied with plays which would be hetter seen on television—people resigned to a lack of

he my last play for a long while; without being ahout the last decade in precise terms it ex-plores the debris of what happened in the 1960s and I see it as some sort of conclusion. Maybe I'll try to film Rocky Horror, maybe I'll just not do anythiog... somehow I don't think I'd be happy in one of the hig state companies and I'd rather be ont of the theatre entirely than doing plays I didn't like. The trouble with the theatre is that nohody asks the question why—why are we doing this particular show at this particular actors?

"Still, I've done my bit for the cause of art... with The Rocky Herror Show, during Its run In this country and Australia, we turned five cinemas back into live theatres." pened in the 1960s and I see it

Sheridan Morley

' sentimental

Les Veuves

Round House Charles Lewsen

This new play of François Billetdoux is presented by a company from l'Espace Pierre Cardio: but there is nothing chic about it, radical or other-

It is a sentimental fahle about a village in an unspeci-fied region of southern Europe, whose men have all disappeared to the regret, at times guilty, of the women. Poussiere, a male child remains; hut though he is coddled in a vast hed the women fear for his health. They hope that some kind of help will come from Uncle Red and Green, who left Uncle Red and Green, who left the village long ago to win his fortune in the New World. Uncle returns, awakens their memories and their guilts. He is smothered by the women; but his spirit is going somehow to strengthen little Poussiere and, as recorded narration assures us, "the world is just heginning".

Hephzibah Menuhin

Oueen Elizabeth Hall

Though wrist trouble caused

young Jeremy Menuhin to

caucel the piano recital 10 which

those of us who had heard him

only in toncertos were moch

looking forward, his place

was taken by his aunt, Bephzihah, Since she, 100, is more; familiar in partnership

with her brother, it was inter-

esting to recew acquaintance with her alone in a programme of Handel, Mendelssohn. Schu-

Only the fact that she did not

risk playing anything from memory revealed that the recital

was not long planned. Her fingerwork could not have been more nimble had she slaved over

the programme for months. But

bert, Bloch and Beethoven.

Joan Chissell

M Billetdoux is not, I think, trying to show the New World coming to redress the balance of the Old. Certainly Olivier Hussenor's Uncle, in baggy trousers and shirt, looks like a peasant untouched by life in America: and, save war, the causes of the meo's deathsfear, misery, work, travel-do not particularly suggest that the political intervention of a Friendly Power is required (not that this would necessarily deter Power derermined to he

Priendly). It is an apolitical piece of whimsy, albeit a touch night-marish when the widows set upon their failed hero. What gives it such interest as it has is the performance, which offers the hoy and the old women in the shape of puppers.

They all have long angular faces and deep-set eyes; the hoy is dressed in a black pierrot cos-tume which, set against his face with its expression reminiscent of Marleoa Dietrich at her most inscrutable, makes him a strik-ing point of focus for a doomed

since her style of music-making

is more fluent and gracious than arduously soul-searching, it was

the less troublad music that

D minor suite at the start. To

plunge cold into such an intri-

care stream of notes, and to dis-

charge them so deftly and trans-

lucently, and with such percep-

tive awareness of points of

contrapunctal cunning as well as the expressive and stylistic issues involved, was no small

Whether she made Mendels-sobn's D mioor, in the Varia-

tions serieuses, quite enough of

a new romantic world was open to question. No doubt the com-

poser would have preferred Miss Menuhin's fluent understate-

ment to exaggerated contrasts of

characterization. But the sus-picioo remained that she was too inclined to scurry around

She was happiest in Handel's

came off hest.

He is about two feet bigh the widows are vast creatures manipulated by actors, whom they dwarf. More touching than the rather porteotous story are the faces of the operators, with their conceroed involvement in the life they stir in their great scarecrows.

One of the figures has a bronze face which takes on a touch of life simply by moving heneath the predominantly amber lighting. Otherwise the faces are out ing. Otherwise the faces are out works of distinction. The actors movements suggest that the set may have been designed for a larger space; hut in any circum-stances I think one would sense disparity between the papier mache baroque female who broods (for what reason I cannot tell) over the action, and the stainless steel flower (used twice as a loudhailer) and the gymnasium parallel hars which face her across the central hed.

While I find the visual disparity capricious. I continually responded with pleasure to the

variety of Vanguelis Papathanasiou's percussion and folk melody.

with hohgohlins and sprites, not least in No 12 too fast for clarity, let alone humao disquiet.

All 36 of Schubert's Waltzes, Op 9, danced and glistened; a more rustic note here and there might have belped to heighten mood Beethoven's late A flat sonata, Op 110, was so refined in

tone and finely proportioned within its own limits that it was not notil afterwards that you felt deprived: however much Miss Menuhin secretly shared the composer's petulance (in the Scherzo), bis ache (in the Arioso) and his ultimate exhortation, she did not project the spiritual pilerimage as [1]. spiritual pilgrimage at full strength. Bloch's graphic piano sonata, menaced by war-clouds of the 1930s, also lacked its true voltage, though all gratitude must go to Miss Menuhin for rescuing this now oeglected work.

LSO/Groves/Curzon Festival Hall

Alan Blyth

Walton was present at the Festival Hall on Thursday to hear the LSO and its chorus revive his In Honour of the City of London, written for Leeds in 1937. I dare say Sir William was sufficient trific of his own music to wish that some of his more worthwhile scores, such as the viola concerto and the second symptomy that hardly ever appear in concert programmes. were being brought back into circulation rather than this derivative shaving off the block of Belshazzar's Feast.

The Dunhar poems he set did with the inevitability that comes not perhaps inspire him to very only from long experience. Still

fresh thoughts, its ceaseless praise of the capital allowing him hardly a chance for variety, still less for that sombre vein he was mining so successfully in other works of about the same time. Certainly there was no sign of the "delicacy and economy "in the use of huge forces mentioned in the programme. Sir Charles Groves, the chorus and orchestra gave it with tre-mendous verve as though they at least believed in it.

Mozart's D minor concerto soon had our minds on higher things, particularly with Clifford Curzon at the keyboard expounding the first movement's stark message with aevere, magisterial playing, then capturing the sim-plicity of the Romanza's opening

better was to come in the effortlessly decorated first episone, and in the perfectly timed conversation with the wind in the finale. Unfortunately he received, hy and large, lacklustre support from the orchestra, the contribution of which to the finale was distinctly scrappy.

Nor in Dvorak's sixth symphony did they give the sort of performance that made one want to place the work in the same category as at least two of its successors. Best in moments when the work turns to tragedy, as in the beart of the slow move-ment, Groves's reading elsewhere tended to be pawky, lack-ing Bobemian grace and fire. But maybe we have been spolit by past performances of this composer with the LSO under the late but unforgotten Kertesz. Handel's sparkling "Hornpipe for Yauxhall".

people who asked me to direct that in Sydney."

Hair (which ran for four and a half years in Australia: led to Jesus Christ Superstar and Sharman's partnership with Brian Thomson who, belog an Brian Thomson who, belog an exarchitect, had what Sharman describes as "a healthy contempt" for the idea that scenery is just something in front of which actors act. The money they made from Hair and Superstar was used by Sharman in make a 15mm black and white

plore science fiction in terms or rock and roll—maybe that's wby I liked The Rocky Horror Show so much when Richard O'Brien brought it to me. We made it in

But what now for Sharman? "Well, Tooth of Crime will

London's Arcadia Swedenborg Hall

Keith Horner

Of the famous musical pleasure gardens of eighteenth rectury London, only Ranelagh remains as a garden today. Vauxhall, Marylebone and Cuper's in Lambeth have all disappeared under hricks and mortar, leaving only such music as was printed and comtemporary writings as a reminder of their enormous popularity in Georgian England. But the legacy is a rich one for the concert promoter and provided a diverting sequence of readings and music from Ars Nova, directed hy Peter Holman.

Boyce's song "The Pleasures of Spring Gardens, Vauxhall"; was typical of the pastoral and, to us, rather naive song turned out by their thousand for tha numbers of all walks of life who requented the gardens. English singers alone ruled he "orcbestra" at Vauxhall

and the wooden rotunda of Rane-

and the wooden rotunda of Ranelagh. The Italians were frowned upon—and Thursday evening's mezzo, Nancy Long, was well aware of the fact. Her delivery of Heory Carey's "The Musical Hodge-Podge", a wilty parody of the mannerisms of both Italian opera and English ballad, was a rour de force. The piece was a rour de force. The piece would easily serve as a useful encore in any singer's repertory. Jack Edwards's lively readings ranged from the dry humour of Goldsmith ("there humour of Goldsmith ("there are no women more heautiful nor more ill dressed than in England") to the simpering adventures of Fanny Burney, an easy prey in the darkest alleva of Vauxhall. Goldsmith's observation of the "universal petrifaction" of the Englishman during music was curious for a during music was curious for a pleasure gardan audience. The popular name of the Lambeth gardens, "Cupid's Gardens", is more indicative of the manner

inclined to enjoy his music. But it was generally quite harmless. The gilt-framed ecclesiastical dignitaries of the Swedenhorg Hall could rest assured for, in the mid-eigh-teenth century t he Vauxhall management found it necessary to reassure their patrons that even hishops have been seen in this recess without injuring

in which the Englishman was

J. C. Bach was the most popular composer for many years around 1760: the buhhling vitality of his Quartet in D for two flutes, viola and cello, though somewhat limp in per-formance, made one realize why.

Festing's concerto for two flutes introduced another leadiog composer and instrumentalist of the pleasure garden con-certs. But it is bard to account for the vogue of the flute among gentlemen in the eighteenth-century; heard at length, its limited sonority soon palls. Ars Nova use authentic instruments. They are somewhar limited in technical expertise, however, and were heard to best advandance concerts. A man could send himself mad catching up

has a kind of quirky invention.

and a more mature sense of form than be has shown in the

past. Clifford is an interesting case he is a choreographer

who could be very good but somehow isn't. Yet be is not to

ba neglected. He has the true

Jerome Robbins's Dybbuk to an original score by Leonard Bernstein proved controversial.

a dramatic undertow to Rob-bins's choreography that pulls you down wherever be wants

instinct.

Clive Barnes/New York Notebook

Jim Dale, Broadway's new folk-legend

Perhaps one should apologise for rerhaps one should applogues for writing again on dance. Therefore, let me apologise. But currently New York in this changeable spring—a time when the climate takes an erratic holiday—is obsessed, besotted, with dance the film are failured. with dance. The films are fairly uninteresting — despite America's cleanup in Cannes it has not been a great year for movies. Opera is resting, although I would have been interested to encounter the Washington, and the indiffe-rently received War and Peace

in Boston. Galleries are running down for the season and the meatre has just about ground to its solstice halt. Alley company at city centre and this is truly now one of America's major troupes. And Ail this is rather curious. The New York season is predicted on the supposition that anyone who is anyone, or at least anyone who would support tha arts, leaves town at the end of May and is not to be seen until Labour Day early in Sentember. Since air in between times I was with those classic classic contrasts, New York City Ballet and The New York City Ballet and The Royal Ballet.
City Ballet has given us two new ballets so far. John Clifford's Bartok No 3 is a plotless work to Bartok's Third Piano Concerto, his last completed work. Clifford's choreography

early in September. Since air-conditioning offered its boon and inflation did the worst, such circumstances are by no means unchangeable. Some of my best friends stay in New York during the summer. This, for some reason, it not recognized too much by the city's entrepreneurs. One glorious kick in the behind of the Broadway season has been Frank Dunlop's staging of Scapino for the Young Vic. This bas now opened on Broad-

This bas now opened on Broadway with sensational success, and has made an overnight Broadway star of Jim Dalo. The company appeared earlier at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, in repertory, but that was merely a toe-testing of the water. Now back for an extended tour, the company is doing Britain proud, and fast making Mr Dalo into a Broadway folk-legend. They will probably never let him go. He is being called a new Danny Kaye. But our Jim still bas bis feet on the ground. When questioned on this new accolado by a reporter, be smiled nicely Bernstein proved controversial. Personally I did not greatly care for the score although it adequately underpinned the choreography. The hallet itself had strength. It was based on Ansky's well-known Yiddish play about spirit possession. But Robbins has abstracted the story from his ballet. This becomes an expressionist view of man, mysticism and society, and it is absolutely remarkable. There is a dramatic undertow to Robby a reporter, be smiled nicely and said: "On well, yes. . I am sure it was meant as a compliment." America has received

you, be it realism, fantasy, or a kind of pure dance memphor less diplomatic ambassadors. that seoms very much of his Despite Scapino, the New York cultural news at present is pri-marily dance news. New York The Royal Ballet has just finished in New York and moved over to Washington. is the greatest dance town in the

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Without being one hir sanctimonious, let me say that that
town, and that society, needs at
this time, such purity. Washington's gain is New York's loss—
and our three week's season
struck us as ludicroosly brief—
however, it is clear that in every
area Washington needs all the
help it can muster. world and just once in a wine it takes it opon itself to proto it. During the past couple of weeks we have had five companies in town at one time and various, sometimes very various, help it can muster.

send himself mad catching up with dance activity in this city.

I have a great interest in and respect for the Louis Falco dance company. Yet it gave an entire week's season at Lincolo centre and I did not get to see a single performance. I caught in passing Paul Sansardo in Brooklyn and Bella Lewirchy at the Hunter The New York season for the Royal Ballet was a triumpb. I have been asked to reconsider my designation of Kenneth MacMillan's Manon as a flop. I have done this, and I still think it is a flop. It is a mediocre ballet with puerile music heauti-Bella Lewitsky at the Hunter College Playhouse. I gathered a few performances of the Alvin fully danced. In New York we

love beautiful dancing and wa cheer accordingly. Bur the dancers being cheered shoold not be fooled. The cheers are fundamentally for them, not for Manon.

Undoubtedly MacMillan has created a fine vehicle for his principals in purely dramaturgic terms. The pas de deux, widely admired in Europe, seemed to me Ashtonian in rone, but overly freaky in outcome. Originality is a dance goddess that can be pursued too assiduously.

The company had an enormous triumph — frankly its biggest yet—but ironically while

mean the disturbed people who booed him on the last night or hooed him on the lest night or chanted slogans at him at the stage door—there was something not quite right. Take Romeo and Juliet. Its title sells well anywhere, and even the Prokofiev music has its slightly shop-soiled charms. But MacMillan's version of this hallet nowadays is not a perticularly energing ovening's enter-

hallet nowadays is not a particularly engaging ovening's entertainment. Shakespeare really
said it better.
Where MacMillan has won
everyone's respect is in the
development of the company.
The performances throughout
have been remarkable. I have
been warching the company. heen watching the company, with love pride and scepticism, for more than 30 years now, but it has never been as good.

The performances of La Baya-

dero were so spectacular that they made memories of the kirov Ballet itself fade into some past tense. It was not merely the dancing of the principals and the soloists, although this was fantastic enough, but even more the eusemble, careful schooling. careful training and devoted coaching have paid off.

The triumph was shared

among the dancers very equally -some of the younger ones such as Lesley Collier, Wayne Eagling end Derek Ashmolo received a new kind of attention, and such established New York favonrites as Monica Mason Michael Coleas Mmica Mason, Michael Coleman—who was in tremendous
form—and Ann Jenner were
loved once more. But five
dancers really carried the
season: Merle Park, Antomette
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bad comparatively little 10 d Nnreyev and David Wall. New York loves stars, and these five rank here among the higgest.

Both Nureyev and Dowell were seen in roles new to New York Indeed Mr Nureyev made his world debut in Asbton's La Pille mal gardee and Manon, and Mr Dowell made his local

MacMillan must take full credit nebut in Fille. All three deh for the success, in many New Academ in the excitement of York belietgoers—and I do just season (incidentally Miss P. and Mr Nureyev take a fresh dramatic view of Manon whi adds something to the wo that gathered something of motive power from the contribution opportunities to compare and contrast this Apollo a Dionysius of the dance. Mi you, both share some of the you, both share some of the heroic characteristics, and was Mr Nursyev who made: wonderfully successful N York debut in Balanchin Apollo. On the same programs we had Ashton's Symphon Variations, which seems to finally recognized here as twentieth-century masterpie Now send us Scenes de Boll

once more. A ballet company is always work in progress, an instituti coatinually either on its way nr its way down. Some of t criticism for a work such Manon may seem harsh English eyes. But Americans a perfectly able to acce vancers they love, and also respect that there was never vehicle, even for the greate star, that did not have som creative motive force of its own

This was the twenty-fifth and versary of the Royal Ballet first visit to New York. Tr season could not bave gor better, and the company he never been so widely admire It was perbaps unfortunate the with the selection of the reper tory. But for 1976—the bicenten nial year when almost ever company in the world will be it .New York-it is to be hoped that the Royal Ballet management will insist on a repertory that shows the company in its broadest historical perspective.

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South's performance hotrays a lack of elementary skill in card play. He is unlikely to make game unless he obtains helpful suit-breaks, but be can afford to lose one frump if his opponents cannot secure two tricks in spades. He is not trying to make nine tricks in No trumps when there is a strong case for winning the AQ and attempting to preserve a second spared in spades.

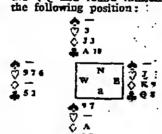
guard in spades. South should duck East's AQ and win the spade return. He next draws two rounds of trumps and, when the 70 does not fall, be plays diamonds, discording draws leading draws. carding dummy's losing spade on his long diamond. He ruffs his of for the tenth trick. There was no more reason to assume that the hand which held the guarded PQ held two diamonds only than that the

diamonds would fail to break Advancing further, there is a way of avoiding many a finesse by means of a criss-cross

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West led the 08 and the \$\times 100 held the trick. Declarer unsuccessfully finessed the \$\times 0\$ and West switched to the \$\times 100\$.

A second beart was ruffed and declarer cashed the \$\times A\$ followed by a small spaids to followed by a small spade to West's \$10. A club was next led to the AK Declarer finessed the Q and found himself in the following position: :



There was no immediate need to cash the A. South ruffed the 3 and played his last trump, discarding dummy's \$10. East was in the unhappy position of being compelled to discard his \$8 or his \$9. Ho threw the club, whereupon de-clarer entered dummy with the AA and took the remaining tricks with the OA and the

Many players would bave cashed the A before playing the last trump, thereby forcing themselves to take the losing

Edward Mayer

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16th and 17th centuries; while France produced, in the 18th century, one of the greatest chess-figures of all time in Andre Danican Philidor. But its Andre Danican Philidor. But its bour of glory was transient. A glorious morning was succeeded by a somnolent afternoon as far as chess was concerned, and a dismal evening lit up only by such foreign candles as the residence of Alekhine and Tartakower in Paris. Remarkably, and perhaps as a sort of natural

The 19th and 20th centuries saw the rise of the Slav nations. notably Russia, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, and also of such Czechoslovakia, and also of such central and eastern European countries as Germany, and Husgary. The United States, too, came in with a bang in the 19th century, first with Paul Morphy and later with Pillsbury and Marshall. So recent and so startling was the advent of Bobby Fischer that it hardly needs meetioning.

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esting than these bursts of granesting than these bursts of gran-deur on the part of the great nations, is the sudden flowering of middling to small nations. I have in mind the immense up-surge in chess in, for example, the Netherlands, owing to the presence there of a world cham-pion in Dr Euwe, and similarly with Carabianca and Cuba

presence there of a world champion in Dr Euwe, and similarly with Capablanca and Cuba-Keres in Esthonia and Bent Larsen in Denmark have worked wonders for the popularity of chess in comparatively small nations by their eminence in world chess.

In this last instance it should be noted that the Scandinavian countries have always shone with a steady brilliance that bears no relationship to their small numbers in population. At this very moment Sweden has a fine young grandmester in Ulf Andersson and Iceland one of the world's best players in Fridrik Olafsson.

To take one specific instance, let us look at Argentina. This great country, potentially at any rate, has been in existence only a short time compared with the history of chess. Almost from the start, however, it played a significant rola in chess, not only to the Americas but also internationally.

I well remember that, when I was a young master, Argentina had a team of four that any

hot-bed of chess strength. The entire German team stayed behind; so noo did Stahlberg of Sweden and Najdorf of Poland. They enjoyed a prosperous rivalry and if the gaiery of the scene was somewhat obscured scene was somewhat obscured by thoughts of overseas war and if some feebler spirits went to the wall (I think in this respect of Ilmar Raud of Esthonia who was reported to have died of starvation) their places were soon taken by newer, younger and greater talents such as Julio Bolbochan already mentioned, Oscar Panno, a world junior champinn, and the latest addition to their grandmaster list. 100 to their grandmaster list the 26-year-old grandmaster list, the 26-year-old grandmaster Miguel Quinteros who, only a couple of weeks ago, won an international tournament at Lanzerote in the Canary Islands, ahead of Olafsson and Kavalek, annuare others.

amongst others.

He was awarded a special prize for the best game of the tourna-ment for the following game from Round 6. White: Olafsson, Black: Quin-

teros Sicilian Defence. and perhaps as a sort of natural compensation for the lack of nature islent, they are about to bold the greatest Chess Olympiad of all time at Nice in June where 78 countries will be compensation. In a game between the same players at Las. Palmas which I gave three weeks ago Quinteros played bere P-K3 and wrongly went in for a premature attack, losing in 20 moves. Now be plays a safer line and takes his revenge.

3 P-O4 PxP K E-K2 OK:-Q2 4 KtrP Kt-K81 7 P-84 P-K4 5 Kt-Q83 P-QR3 8 Kt-B5 Kt-B4 Threatening 9 . . , KtxP; and if 10. KtxKt, BxKt. 9 Kr. K13 O.S.) - 11 B.K3 - D.B2 10 P.B5 B.O2 - 14 D.O : P.QE14 11 R.OK11 B.R1 - 15 B.K15 : P.QE14 12 B.B1 - B.K2 Wasta of time; better is 15.P-QR3, and if 15..., P-QR4; 16.P-Kr4.

15 - OKI POBL 18 K-RI P-R3 16 P-OKI P-OBL 19 B-EG Here the straightforward BxKt was to be preferred; White finds it bard to realize that ba must play for equality. 19 OR-M1 PAGS 27 PAG 3-87 A fine move that establishes, once and for all, that the initiative is in Black's hands.

Black (Quinteros)

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> He cannot defend the BP by 27.Kt-K2, on account of 27 Kt-K2, on account of 27 . . . , P-K5, winning a piece. 27 P-84 Rules 22 P-84 Subjust 25 P-01 P-65 11 P-64 Rubjust 25 P-01 P-65 11 P-64 Rubjust 25 P-65 15 P-65 P-65 P-65 P-65 Rubjust 25 White has done the best he can in coming down to an ending with Bishops of opposite colour; but no amount of ingenuity can

36 R-E1 K-B1 39 K-R12 K-B3 37 R-K2 R-B4 30 F-K14 P-KR4 38 R-B6 K-K2 41 P-XP

K-Ri R-84 45 R-Kri ch K-Bi R-KK:: R-Ki 49 R-Kri ch K-Bi R-KK:: R-Ki 49 R-Kri R-Bi ch R-Ki P-Bi 50 K-Ki P-Bi ch

This loses; but so too does 41.P-R3, PxP; 42.PxP, K-Kt4; 43.K-B3, R-B8 followed by R-B8

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A case for ground cover

You may not have noticed, but in many public parks and open spaces shrubberies are now son, of course, is the scarcity. and cost of labour for hoeing. and general work.

If our native primrose, foxglove, or even the dandelion had een brought back triumphantly by some intrepid plant explorer from the mountains of Tibet, the Royal Horticultural Society would probably bave given them. a first class-certificate.

One of the most effective ground coverers is that borrible invasive weed ground elder or, as it is known in my part of the world, bishop weed. Many years ago my wife and I visited Bisbop Hunkin of Truro, a fanatical gardener. Taking me round his garden be pointed to vast areas covered with ground elder and asked me if we bad this dread-ful weed in Surrey. I said: "Oh-yes, bishop weed, it is a big problem." He replied with a twinkle in his eye: "Wa call it ground elder bere."

Again, some years ago, we stayed at an hotel at Les Milandes in the Dordogne. In Beynac, just across the river, I saw an old well head, obviously a filled up well, on which was growing an attractive variegated ground elder. A friend found this same variegated ground elder in a garden in the Dordogne, and has a nice patch of it now in the front of his

I mention all this because I think we must look at this ground cover problem on a rational basis. Broadly, if we have large areas of bare ground, have large areas of bare ground, uoder shrubs, on banks—areas which need many man bours to keep it boed and free of weeds, or kept weed free by the application of various weedkillers—the problem is to choose plants that will spread quickly and smother the weeds.

We have plenty of them But

Mexican cuisioe is as disconcert-

ingly sui generis as most things

about Mexico-just one aspect of the country's odd blend of two

different cultures. Though

garlic breathing Spanish colonizers imported their influ-

ence, the deepest traditions spring from the Aztec and

Mayan past, to yield the tacos and tunales, enchiladas and moles that make Mexico's cook-

ing distinct from that of the rest of Latin America—or indeed

from the so-called Mexican food you find in the southern

United States or in London. Chili coo carne, for instance, is

pure Texan, and the present writer spotted it only once on a

menu inside Mexico—in a

snack-bar for gringo tourists. As for Soho Mexican, it tends to

stray ever farther away from the

Not that the best national

cooking is easy to find even inside Mexico. Much of it neede

such long and subtle preparation that Mexico, alas, must be added to the long list of coun-

tries—beginning with Britain—where the determined connoisseur should seek an invitation to o private bome rather than rely exclusively on

restaurants, whose quality varies hugely. Visitors' reactions will be partly e matter of individual taste: some dishes

are cauterizingly chili-fied, others come with the blandest of

sauces. Even the common tor-

bread (a thin corn pancake with

a slightly acrid taste—nn kin of its Spanish namesake, the

ontelette) can be either delicate

in flavour or dry and rubbery, partly dependent on whether it

odd snacks and tit-bits in public the pavements of the poorer

districts are non-stop barbecues

where penple buddle around tha

braziers and cauldrous of sweetstalls. If you really want to see how Mexico ears, visit the buga

how Mexico eats, visit the buga covered Mercado Libertad in Guadalajara: after the mileupon-mile of ponchos, silks, pottery, leatherwork, basketwork, metalwork, dolls, toys, ballnons and the rest of the gaudy display of the world's leading folkcraft nation, you enter a hall half the size of Earl's Court with mile-upon-mile of little propartitioned soack-bars

little unpartitioned soack-bars

or fondas that parade their

s hand or machine mede. Mexicans of all classes seem to spend much of the day eating

which Mexicans use as

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thing then does Sobo

it is crucial to get the ground free of weeds before planting the ground cover. The perennial carpeted with ground cover grasses, ground elder and conplants, and beds and borders volvulus are the worst perennial
his hitherto filled with bedding weeds. If they are present I
he, plants are either being quietty would suggest you kill them now
grassed over or planted with by watering them with paraquat
the shrubs, and underplanted with
servound covering plants. The reasary I bave not known any weed
he, son, of course is the service that will not exceed the carpeted with ground cover grasses, ground elder and conthat will not succumb to three doses of Weedol But you must apply it again the moment the weed shows itself above ground

> The point is that you must not let any foliage grow to nourish the roots. If it is possible to hoe off these weeds every week as soon as any leaves appear, you can soon destroy them. After all, you never see convolvulus in a

lawn that is mown every week.
This technique of applying weed killer immediately new. growth appears is, of course, the opposite of that we adopt with ective weedkillers on lawns. With these the idea is to have as large a leaf area on the weeds to absorb as much of the chemi-cal es possible to transmit it to the root system. That is why it is better to apply a lawn ferti-lizer and then 10 to 14 days later, when the grass and weeds are

growing vigorously, to apply the weedkiller. But to return to ground cover plants. If we have a ground cover problem it means that we obviously need a great many plants to cover the bare spaces, and this can be an expensive business as most ground cover plants cost anything from 20p to 35p

each.

The most economical way is to choose those which spread quickly and which are easy to propagate either by cuttings or

by division of the roots.

The forms of Ajuge reptans with variously, coloured leaves, all the periwinkles—varieties single or double, green or variegated, of Vinca major and V minor, the lamiums or dead nottles. nettlea such as Chequers or maculatum roseum, are excellent, but where there is plenty of room inder tall trees or skrubs, L galeobdolon and ire at will spread quickly and surubs, I galeobdolon and its nother the weeds. variegated form will make a We have plenty of them. But rapid carpet of foliage. I

Good Food Guide

Down Mexico way

steeming cook-pots as in peasant

Greece, and are crammed with guzzling faces from morning till.

Piles of mangoes, papayas and brighty coloured cakes lie everywhere—and those pink or green watery sngar-cakes known

as alegrias (pleasures). Old Indian women are endlessly playing pat-a-cake with lumps of

but now they put in scrag of pork instead. You can also add chopped raw vegetables, or the condiment of chopped chili that

Another good and cheap eeting-place in Guadalajara is the Parrilla Suiza (Swiss Girl),

one of a chain that exists also in

the capital: the name applies not only to the rustic chalet-like decor but to the cheese fondue element in the cooking. Cheese,

along with garlic, sugar, pork and chicken, was unknown in Mexico until the Spaniards brought it, but is now a common

brongin it, but is now a common ingredient in cooking we enjoyed our chorizo suzzo (grilled with cheese and wrapped in tortillas) and quesadillas (tacos made with cheese, charcoalgrilled), followed by bride's finger, cousin to bakkava. After this, we went at 1 a.m. to listen to the continuing carophony of

to the captivating cacophony of the mariachi musicians and to

drink the national firewater, tequila, the national way that

is before each sip you sprinkle salt on the back of your hand, squeeze lime juice on it, and lick it off. According to some

hat it needs this distraction.

appears on every table.

the true way to make

The clash of smells stupefies.

late at night

made the mistake of planting At about half past six in the it in one of my rose morning the eight porter came it in one of my rose beds and in no time it was try-ing to climb the rose bushes. The green and white variety Chequers is e much neater plant. and only about two to three inches high, with deep pink

Many ivy varieties are available for ground cover. They spread fast and may be propagated by cuttings very rapidly.

For the milder parts of the
country the large leaved by
Hedera caneriensis variegata,
elso known es Cloire de Marengo, is one of the hest and most attractive for ground cover. It has green centred leaves, edged with silvery grey and

But there are many varieties of the bardier ivy Hedera belix —Cavendishii, with small green and grey Jeaves, edged with creamy white; Chicago, with green out leaves; Hiberonica, the lirish ivy with large dark green leaves, a good ground coverer: and Imp. a newcomer from the United States. United States.

An excellent plant to grow under trees is Pachysandra ter-minalis and its variety Variegata. It will even grow under a sweet chestnut tree, but it bas refused to grow under my syca-

When ground covering is a real problem, we must not be too choosey about the plants we use, as long as we smother tha weeds as quickly as possible. Let us by all means do this with common plants that spread fast. I have a large patch of Cerastium tomentosum outside our dining room window—its silvery foliage is always attractive, and just now it is a sheet of white Howers. Again, you can propagate it very rapidly by dividing the roots.

The old rose of Sbaron, Hypericum calycinum, is almost indestructible. It will grow anywhere, and no weed will compete with it. Arabis, single or double, and autorietis make nice ground cover, but they do not spread very much.

Roy Hay

Travel

Watching the waterhole

along the corridor outside my room, pushing a smell trolley eod splitting the silence with a rattle of teacups and cheerful-ness. I sipped his brew and asked what kind of night it had been.

"Not much game, brana", be said. "Nothing big for the book. No reason to wake them." The "them " were the Americans who had arrived at Mountain Lodge the previous evening, twittering like enthusiasuc starlings and talking of the girafte and naterbuck they had seen along the way. Clutchiog ice-crammed tumblers of liquor they ranged along the viewing gallery, peering through the gloom towards the floodhe water hole. There were plenty of

Colin Johoson, the lodge's manager, showed me the log of animal signtings. During the previous month the leopard had failed to show up on only two
nights, and elephants made
regular appearances by the
score. Over dinner we talked of
animal unpredictability, the way in which game had returned since Mountain Lodge was built and bow, throughout Keoya, the elephant population is under pressure. Colin did not think it would be a good viewing night, but promised that the night porter would wake us if the big gama showed up.

gama showed up.

As it turned nut, the parternad a peaceful night, and so did we. But looking at animals, either from the balcony of a lodge or the bounding, bouncing chassis of a minibus, is what most people do when they visit Kenya. Mountain Lodge, wooden

built among the trees in the footbills and forests south of Mount Kenya, is one of the newer developments for this purpose. A tree botel", it is far bette: equipped to serve the overnight visitor than the description might indicate. Certainly the bar was more than adequate to meet the varied demands of the American group, the food (including fresh lake trout) and wine were

of high standard. The rooms are small-little more than cub.cles with hed and washbasin and a veranual over looking the waterhole—but mine was certainly comfortable and, as the porter continued his ciatoring journey down the corridor, I took my tea to the veraodah and watched the mists roll back to reveal the peak of Mount Kenya, bright with snow and sunshine, rising above the tree shrouded hills. Far off to the left down the ralley, a solali group of elephants passed porderously through the trees.

After breakfast the Americaos left for Kilaguni Lodge in Tsavo West National Park. "You'l see clepbants there", I promised. There are plenty around.

But how many are "olenty"?
Tsavo Park (east and west) is
roughly the size of Wales and
bas an elephant population of around 50,000. Between fire and six thousand are believed to bave died in the park during the 1971 drought, and Kenya as a whole bas some 150,000 elephants. The problem with figures such as these, bowever, is that we (more used to think the of wild arisingle in terms of ing of wild animals in terms of 200 or circust cannot readily understand the dangers that threaten them. An area the size of Wales can be overcrowded for its pachyderm population. In Tsavo, the vegetation is suffering because of this. Outside the parks (and in them, too, to a lesser extent) the poachers are

rbines for born.

It has been claimed that 15.000 elephants are killed eaco year by poachers, but the facts will rever come to light occause those in authority in Kenya seem disinclined to probe too thoroughly into a most lucrative alone there are 26 airstrips. criminal activity.

The country's best known

protected by prosidential decree and an armost court until his recent signific At hims abit, where a new lodge is being built. I met the District Commissioner, Mr Oburn, who explained that a replacement for Ahmed is being "grouned for stardom".
"I shall have to choose a Christian first name for him", he smiled. "And maybe get the hishop to baptise him." The image of an elephant being held down by scores of surpliced choirboys while a bishon clambers aboard with a portable font was, I couldes, uppermost in my mind for the rest of the

morning.
The indge at Marsabit is scheduled 10 receive its first guests before the end of this month and the official opeoing date of July. It has accommodation for 48 to two bedroom wings which run beside a lake among the trees, and there are ambitious local plans to provide eventual accommodation for 100 visitors. The problem with Marsabit, bowever, is its location right up in the north of Keoya, nine hours by road from Nairobi (from where, incidentally, all building materials and supplies have to come). Clearly other lodges must be built and roads improved in order to creete a tourist "circuit".

We flew to Marsabit in a rwin-

engined Piper Nevajo of Air-kenya, sampling the kind of transport increasingly used by

busy killing elephants for ivory, tourists who go on " air safaris in order to visit as many lodges and game parks as possible. Nearly ell the lodges bave airstrips and, indeed, the light air-craft has become an essential part of the scene for tourists and game wardens alike. In Tsavo

Another location at Marsahit a little way from the town over monster was the bull Ahmed who lived in the Marsabit area, very rough roads, is Paradisc Lake which lies, perfectly cirvalcano frum whose rim one has a breathtaking view of vest plains and bush. At present it is a tented camp site and no lodge will be built, though some kind of viewing "facility" is to be provided.

> From Marsabit we ficw south to Meru National Park and Meru Mulika lodge, arriving in the late afternoon and circling the site before landing. The lodge stands out vividly from its surrounding bush because constant watering has created an emerals oasis among the drier grass and bush around it. Here again was a well-equipped, surprisingly comfortable base from which to observe the game, and we deci-ded to start a "viewing run" early next morning.
>
> It was well worth the effort.

We saw several elephants and giraffe, stately and statuesque. A giraffe has that air of social standing that goes with the ability to peer down at unwelcome visitors. If a giraffe could speak, it would not talk to the likes of us. There were ostriches, too-gangling off in all directions as if they were pedalling bicycles, with their well sprung Anglepoise legs. And buffalo with centre-parting horos like fugitives from a baroershop quartet. Edwardian, buffalo. Very

Quite unexpectedly, our driver stopped and said we should get out of the bus to see the white rhinos. Having been told that one does not leave one's vehicle and, moreover that the rhino is not noted fo its friendly disposition. Trepi-dation" bardly begins to describe how we felt. But the rhinos turned out to be semitame, with an armed escort and a small boy who obligingly threw rocks at them to make them turn towards the cameras. No doubt the photographs will impress, but I felt the rhinos were a bit of a cheet.

Not so the lone bull elephant in Tsavo who trumpeted and charged us a few days leter. We were safely in our vehicle and in no kind of danger although the story will improve with time when one's recollection is not clouded by such facts.

Those who know Kenya well had warned that May was not a good month for a visit because of "the rains". Rain means thicker foliage and more diffi-culty in spotting the elusive species. It also means plenty of water holes away from the lodges and a dispersal of game to firmer ground. From that point of view my tour of the parks was a little disappointing and I have seen fer more wild-life on previous trips. But Moun-tain Lodge and Meru Mulika Lodge were well worth visiting, as was Paradise Lake. I certainly bope to return to all of them.

The wildlife of Kenya is prob The widdite of Kenya is probably the country's best tourist asset and needs to be protected at all costs. The lesson of preservation has. I think, been thoroughly learned by outsiders. It is the people of Kenya who

need more convincing.
Another tourism asset is the coastline, and I spent some days in and around Mombasa looking at developments along the Indian Ocean beaches. I shall write about that and about the cost of getting to Kenya, in my

Several tour companies mar-ket "safari" holidays to Kenya details and brochures being available from travel agents. The Kenya Tourist Office in London is at 318 Grand Buildings, is at 318 Trafalgar WCZN SHB. Square, London,

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There are plenty of elephants to see in the game parks-perhaps too many for their own good.

Food

Stirring sauces

Blended or flevoured butters cate in flavour. There is no and cream sauces give the quicker method of making such luxury touch to summer vege-

light and fluffy, using a metal spoon dipped rather frequently in hot water. Serve in a separate dish for guests to help themselves. Butter wbipped in this fashion melts quickly into bot vegetables and gives them a delicious flavour. It is particularly good for asparagus and ideal for bot globe artichokes, when the butter should be spooned into the centre-where the "cboke" bas been removed -and can then be used for dipping the base of each leaf.

But many vegetables respond well to the combination of but-

a sauce than to use soured cream. The bought ready-soured tables. Quickly prepared too, cream is made from fresh cream is made fr in the same way using fresh dooble cream, but you will have to edd a squeeze of lemon juice just to sharpen the flavour.

A hollandaise sauce, normally very tricky to prepare, is quick and easy tu make on the blender. Serve hollandaise sauce with bot asparagus or broccoli. Place three egg yolks in the blender container, edd one tablespoon lemon juice and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Cover ond blend for a moment. Heat 40z butter until very bot and begin-ning to bubble, then switch blender speed to bigb and gradually pour the butter onto the egg yolks through the bole in the centre of the blender cap. It takes about 30 seconds for the sauce to become thick and flutfy and ready to serve. You can keep this sauce for a short time before serving, if you pour the mixture into a jug and stand the base in a saucepan of warm

For asparagus, a white butter saute is a little more compli-cated than fust melted butter. Nota sauce to make for a crowd. but as a treat for two. Peel and so easy to do.

fively chop one shallot—shallots any sauce ar all is served have a milder flavour in a delicate sauce than ooion

tablespoon of wine vinegar. Heat uotil the vinegar bas almost evaporated—it will do this fairly quickly—theo draw off the heat. Whish io 40z chilled butter which has been cut into small pieces. Add the hutter a piece or two at a time. As the butter softeos it takes on the texture of thin cream. Serve at once. Clarified butter is butter with

the salt, moisture and curd

extracted and is an excellent non-stick fat for shallow frying. Good for vegetables eod for frylng delicate foods like trout, it also adds much to the success of making omelettes. Prepare 4-802 butter at a time, it keeps several weeks in the refrigerator. Melt the butter over gentle beat until the frotbing subsides. Pour it into a basin and leave until cold. When it is firmly set, carefully scrape away the top layer which cootains the salt to use for buttering greeo vegetables or potatoes. Looseu and lift out the cake of butter, leaving bebind any liquid or curd at the bottom of the basin. Heat the butter again gently until quite clear and oily looking. Pour into e cleao dry basin and store in the refrigerator.

Butter prepared like this is the kind to use for preparing Buttercrisp new potatoes a delicious method of cooking new potatoes that is quite unusual and a pleasant change from boiling them.

Where possible choose a lidded frying pan for cooking, it is important that the potatoes lie evenly in one layer. Scrub or scrape 1-11lb small even sized new potatoes and dry them well. Melt 202 butter, preferably the clerified butter, in a pan wide enough to take them in one layer. Add the potatoes and turn them so that they are well coated in the butter. Cover the pan with a lid and allow the poratoes to cook gently over low beat for 20-30 minutes. Shake the pan occasionally to turn the potatoes and they will become crisp and golden brown on the outside and soft inside. Draw off the beat, sprinkle with salt and serve.

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excellent Mexican lager, nearly as good as the best German Mexican wines are few and poor, and wine is never drunk with Mexican food. One local drink Buy from the specialists

worth trying once, is pulque, the whitish fermented mice of the naguey plant, mildly alcoholic. good when fresh, foully sour when not. Or there are superh fresh fruit juices; at Morelia, on our drive back to Mexico City, we stopped et a kind of fruit juice bar piled high with 1. FOXWARREN large local pineapples, mangoes, papayas, oranges and so on, where an electric machine was pulping them into the most

tasted.

The city of Mexico (population 12 million) is the world's largest after Tokyo and New York and has its mevitable array of foreign restaurants, including a "Piccadilly pub" with over-priced Yorkshire pudding. Gringo colonization in the chaineatery field is very blatant, and on every main street there looms the shadow of Aunt Jemima and her pancakes, 1974.

delicious drinks we have ever

Tastee Freez, or something cal-led "Big-Boy de Mexico". Poor Mexico, as the saying almost goes, so far from gastronomy and so close to the United States. But fortunately, some clever Mexi-can caterers bave managed to marry modern American chain-restaurant techniques to their own cuisine with results as respectable as those, say, of Mivempick or "les Drugwest". The Santa Anita fondas in Mexico City offer good national

tertillas: Pretty Indian serving-girls provocatively shout their wares as you pass Enchilades, Señor?—son buenas! and fix Of the few expensive restaurants in the capital providing Mexican cooking at its best, we especially liked El Refugio, a quiet place in the Zona Rosa—the elegant enteryoo with their brilliant black After this daily carnival, it seemed an anti-climax to seek tainment district which our one of the sedare, posts cross between Soho and the Via Cazadores chain of restaurants We. started in the city. Instead, wa went to the little Los Pinguinos near the Venero. venero. We started with ceviche, a delicate cocktall of raw fish "cooked" by marinading in lime juice, with various herbs added—a dish common to cathedral, for tacos and pozole. The objectious tace is simply shredded meet, cheese, lettuca many parts of the Latin Ameri-can western seaboard. Then we or anything else, wrapped in a cortilla and fried crisp in oil: tried chicken with mole poblana. properly mede, as bere, it can be a pleasant bors d'ocuvre, but one of the best-known Mexican specialities: mole is sauce, and this variant, dark brown, is from Puebla and includes 26 he a pleasant bors d'écuyre, but if the tortilla is stale or the cooking indifferent las gener-ally happens in the big American-style eateriea) it can be dreadful. Pozole, a splendid Guadalajaran speciality, is a thick soup of maize that has been first soaked in lime juice till it flowers into bomioy. To this there used to ingredients, the most unusual one being chocolate. For salad we tried nopalitos, made of boiled cactus pada with e complex seasoning; interesting, you might say. No tourist should bomioy. To this there used to be added, in the days of brave King Cnauhtemoc, the tender thigh of young captive warrior: aver leave Mexico unless be bas not merely sat under a cactus

A cheaper but equally authen-tic place for Mexican food is the Fonds el Pato, behind the Château Royal Hotel: Here wa tried another very commoo snack tamale (corn meal moulded round bits of meat, wrapped in corn husks and steamed): it is usually either borrid or, as here. very palatable. The soup of chicken eod chili was also good. and not as bizarre as its Aztec name, Xochitl (pronounced name, Xochitl (pronounced Sochittle), might suggest. Carne asada n la Tampiquena, another staple dish, was a strip of tender beef lightly marinaded and charcoal-grilled, served with those three inescapable Mexican garnthree inescapable Mexican garnishes: guacamole, enchiluda, frijoles refritos. The first is a pleasant salad of diced or pureed avocado—apparently one of Mexico's gifts to civilization, together with the tomato, chocolate, and turkey. The second is chili wrapped in tortilla—quintessence of Mexico. The third is fried mashed nink bears

fried masbed pink beans. Mexican meal-times are even odder, by our standards, than Spanish ones. Lunch starts at two, is very copions, and is liable to drift on till about five. Later authorities, tequila is so horrible Mexicans take a light supper or none at all : restaurants packed all afternoon are often empty With our meals we drank in the evening. This is especially true on Sunday, day of the great Latin family lunch. We took a young Mexican girl one Sunday to the Arroyo restaurant at Tlalpan in the wealthy southern surburbs a vast rustic barnlike place, pullulating with large noisy families, with chefs roesting meat at open ovens all around us and bawkers trying to sell us roses or cheeses or take our photograph. After all this mise-en-scene, the food was nothing special, though we did rather like the carnitas (rough chunks of roast bork, with lots of crackling). We also opted for a well-known Mevican deliror a well-known meyican defi-cacy, crialladas. What were they? Blusbing, the girl said they were from a bull, and a part of its anatomy that she did not possess berself. Served meunière, they tasted dalicious— just like brains

(Next time Morocco.)

sumers Association and Hodder)

ter and other flavours. As the French beans come into season, and especially the runner beans that follow, serve them with the following onion butter. Prepare and cook the beans as normally and then drain. To the hot saucepan, add 1 oz butter and 1 onino ficely chopped. Fry gently for a few moments until the onion just begins to brown. Then return the beans to the pan, toss in the onion and butter and serve. The combined flavours are delicious and yet © Times Newspapers Ltd and the Good Food Guide (Con-

it is so easy to do. with summer vegetables, it cate sauce than ooion—and needs to be very light and deli- place in a saucepan with one

Sportsview

World Team Tennis, a lusty babe struggling for life

European tennis is in a state of termoil. At a time when the leading players would ordinarily be flocking here for the traditional tournaments, many are engaged in the new intercity leagua (World Team Tennis) in the United States. Wimbledon, standing above the Wimbledon, standing above the hattle, expects to beve e full entry later this mooth, but the eacoodary tournameots bere and elsewhere are contested by little-known players and even such important championships as the Italian this week and the French in the coming formight suffer from depleted entries. The situation has been exacerhated by retaliatory action by the governing bodies in those countries, which has prevented Yvonne Goolagong, for in-stance, from defending ber French title. But can WTT survive? A progress report by Charles Friedman of The New

World Team Tennis, born on Mey 6 in the United States, is squalling and kicking io an effort to attract attention, but in most of the 16 cities where the teams are playing box office receipts are low end the

However, those who have invested in WIT do not seem to he worried. Sol Berg, owner of the New York Sets, who play io the large Nessau Coliseum. mostly to empty seats, makes this comment, which is typical of all the owners: "I've always looked on this as a three-year thing for it to become solvent. I didn't go into it with my eyes closed."

The latest figures show that in 66 team matches, the total attendance bas been 157,139, for an average of 2,380. But those are not all paying customers, for many complimentary tickets are given away in uro-motional efforts. George Mac-Call, a former United States Davis Cup captain, who is the league's commissioner, sars that most of the teams would emerge with their books balanced if they could pull in an arerage of 3,000 spectators for every match. The owners, he maiotains, expected to suffer a loss in the first season. "They would not have come in otherwise", he insists, rether enig-matically. "They are the kind of people who can afford to take initial losses."

cently they drew only 556 end 457 persons at the two homa matches. Tennis followers here ere a sophisticated lot, accustomed to account the best in the United States Open Champion-ahipa at Forest Hills every year. But these are the traditional entinusiasts, who know the game and for whom only tennis of the highest quality commands any appeal. This is where the fate of WTI hinges.

With its innovations—encouraging spectators to boo, cheer and chant in a carnival atmosphere; one-set decisiona; and the simplified scoring to shorten the matches—WIT is seeking to edd unprecedented dimensions to the game and elso to cultivate a new type of following. It relies beavily on promotions and gimmicks— Francoise Durr whistling for ber dog to bring her racket in its teeth; Manuel Santana leapits teeth; Manuel Santana leaplog into the air with arm
upraised after every winning
shot; substituting players in
the middle of a match.
Surveys show that some naw

spectatora have responded to these novelties. But whether or not there will be enough of them to enable the league to prosper remains to be seen. As for the followers of the tradi-tional game, here is a typical comment from a New Yorker: "I'm not interested in driv-ing from the city to the Coliseum in Long Island to watch Pam Teeguarden play for five dollars or six dollars a ticket."

Another says with scorn: "To me, it's a circus. One-set matches are a joke."

On the other hand, a new voice proclaims: "I've watched the Control of the circus." the Sets with my wife and found myself cheering and yelling at every point, almost like in baseball. I like tennis, although I play only seldom, but I've always felt uncomfortable with the eld-festioned attached with the eld-festioned attached. able with the old-fashiooed eti-quette of the game. This new concept is more appealing to

For an enterprise that was not givan a chance by some observers hefore it started, WIT has made some progress It has signed up most of the leading women players (Christine Evert and Virginia Wade are notable exceptions) and nearly balf of the best men, including Roger Taylor, Mark Cox, Graham Stilwell, and other Britoos in its quest for a res-New York Sets is the team pectable reputation. Those who with the worst record. Re-

often among the most public-spirited members of the com-

munity if you value them in

terms of voluntary service to every sort of good cause, from

bospitals to meals on wheels or

In the general election of 1970, Mr William Camp, one of the ablest publicists of the day,

attached himself to Mr Wilson. Mr Camp bas this to say in e

letter to the New Statesman:

"...here is an example of what the Budget changes will do. A

divorced wife with three young

children whose only income is

£1,000 a year maintenance for berself and £500 for each of

plish Mr Wilsoo's downfall.

opponent calculated to unite

Since the announcement of Mrs Marcia Williams's life barony I have seen—and heard—a number of allusions to the late

are scarcely comparable.

tera hava arrangements in commou. But many were quite

different.
In the sphere of hoodurs, it would be true to say that Mr Macmillan, while awarding plenty, was inclined to the policy of "keep 'em waiting", thereby upholding the carrot principle. Not that this applied

to John Wyndham, who, apart from anything alse, was already

destined to succeed his father as the sixth Lotd Leconfield:

bis Macmillan harony (inciden-

tally a bereditary one) simply accelerated his accession to the

A further and important dis-

tinction is that, unlika Mrs Williams, he did not receive it

until both he and Mr Macmillan had retired. What better

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them in full force.

the National Trust.

Kodes and Stan Smith (present and former Wimbledon cham-pions). Arthur Asbe and Bjorn Borg, the Swedish wonder-boy. Taylor, who plays for the Boston Lohsters says ha is eo-joying himself, "although it took a bit of getting used to. The yelling and beckling bothered me a lot at first and I led to get used to the sbort new format. I was in trouble berause I'm e slow starter. Before I knew it I'd be down, zerothree, and that set would be gone. Then I'd sir down and cool off and may he go back for enother set. I've lost a lot of sets which doesn't make me sets, which doesn't meke me happy. But our fans in Baston ara really behind us, which

Taylor helieves that "the team concept is going to prove to be popular. It's something very, vary different. You find that now you're responsible to the team; it's no longer you

belps a lot. It's when we go to other ciries that the fans zer on

alone out there. And I'm glad when I am able to help the teem win." Taylor has a three-year con-trect with the Lobsters, toe value of which he would not value of which he would not disclose. But many top players are reported to have signed for \$40,000 (about £16,000) to \$75,000 (£30,000) for a season coosisting of only about four months, Mey to mid-August. Their contracts are somewhat elastic, permitting them time off to complete in major world tournaments, such as Wimble-

The French and Italians bave barred WTT players from ell their tournaments, hitter be-cause WTT's schedule has decause W11's schedule has de-stroyed the long-established European circuit. But most players are littla concerned. Taylor, for instance, said he had not intended to enter either the French or the Italien champiooship. Maoy of the players are ao prosperous that

doo and in the Davis Cup.

noses at tournaments in which they bad once coosidered it an

bosour to play.

The most successful team is the Philadelphia Freedoms, who ere undefeated end drawing 3,000 or more for their matches. On both courts Billiematches. On both counts Billie-Jeao King is responsible-number one in both ranking and popularity in the United States. Wrs King and her hus-band have been the driving forces in getting the league off the ground, with a beevy fican-cial investment and star billing in whirlwind promotional ecter-

"Americans have always loved the team sports", she says, "which is why I'm confident that they will come out for WIT. We want to make tennis more entertaining for them, not keep it bound in traditions. Entertainment is the name of the game today, because tennis is competing with baseball, is competing with baseball football, basketball and hockey

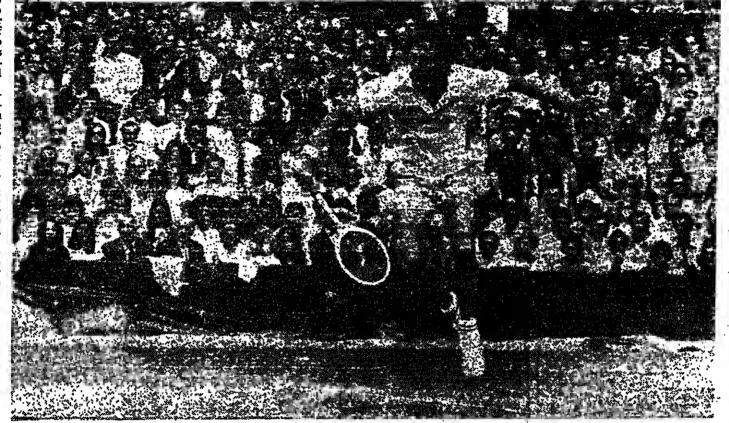
Mrs King. But what about the other teams? The Honston EZ other teams? The Honston LZ
Ridera also have a gilt-edged
draw in Joho Newcombe, and
they are doing well at the hox
office Ken Rosewall end
Evonne Goolagong ere tha
mainstays of the Pittsburgh
Triangles, though Rosewall,
almost in a daze, confesses:
"Only in America could some
thing like this get started." thing like this get started."
Cox's team, hased on Miami
(Florida Flamingoes), is thriving, but Stilwell's Chicago Aces
are finding the going hard.
Ooly 300 attended one recent

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Cheque books were flashed left, right and centre in an attempt to hook Miss Evert, an extremely hot property over here, but to no avail. Even \$125,000 (£50,000) for a single season was not enough to tempt her from the European circuit,

bome match.

Charles Friedman



John Newcombe is used to playing before capacity crowds at Wimbledon, but the scene is rather different in the inter-city league.

George Hutchinson

China visit can do Mr Heath nothing

in China seems bound to bave appreciable political consequences at home. The reports of his welcome bave served tu-remind us that he remains exceedingly well thought of abroad. The experience has been one to lift his heart and spirits. Who could fail to be exhilarated by such attention? Both he and the Conservative Party must benefit. It could

bardly he otherwise. Mr Heath, visibly recovered from the blow of the election, was in good shape before be left for Peking, relaxed and pleasantly assured. From all accounts be returns in even better form, reputation and knowledge enlarged, confidence increased. Unless I am much miataken, he will diacover a pleasing public response as the weeks go by. Irrespective of party, most of us like our leaders to be respected abroad and think all the more of them

when they so manifestly are.

when they so manifestly are.

Mr Heath has now been personally rewarded for his Government's rational and understanding policy towards China. Three of his ministers have special cause for aatisfaction. On the diplomatic side. Sir Alec Douglas-Home and Mr (now Sir) Anthony Royle were in Peking in 1972, developing a aound aod sensible relationship. Mr Peter Walker, recognizing the commercial opportunities, was there last year, primoting was there last year, promoting British industry, to what may prova our immense advantage. with his customary eothusiasm. So much for the Peking man-data or Chincse vote (will it gaio tha Tories the support of our nanve-born Maoists, I

wonder?)
There are other and more homespun reasons for predicting—even asserting—that aoy attempt to remove Mr Heath from the party leadership before the next election will fail. One mey be imminent. It may also be assumed that the call to him by Mr John Page, the Conservative MP for Harrow West, to join a coalition (if one could be formed) under Mr Wilson will result to result to the conservative many many poor Mr Page's undar Mr Wison will result to nothing except poor Mr Page's coosignment to the doghouse— which will he rather a shame, for he is a genial soul.

There are no conceivable cir-cumstances in which Mr Heath

would agree to aerve with Mc Wilson, let alooe under him. Apart from personal aoripathy and political incompatibility, Mr Heath has grounds for believing that it will not be long before be replaces Mr Wilson

once again. The first of them lies in the fear, the alarm, oow rising in the Tory Party and—more significantly—among many former but straying supporters over Mr Healey rather than Mr Wilson. Mr Healey's proposed wealth tax, and his income tax changes, may be the undoing of the Lahnur Government, serving to maximize the Conserva-

In his determination to soak the rich Mr Healey seems well

Was Nehru really so misguided? ernment. He knew quite well out the industrial base which a dustrialists. He was very per that for all the socialist plan-

Many foreign observers, includ-ing diplomats, concluded rap-idly—too rapidly—that Pandit Nehru was a Westerner in Indian dress. But the truth about The warm and indeed ardent reception accorded to Mr Heath in China seems bound to bave appreciable political conse-Assembly) saw the trap and the truth.

The Prime Minister would get up looking jaunty (in his late sixties) in his white Gandhi cap and pronounce, in very English cadences, thought and arguments which were not oned for 11 years in his own country by Westerners knows a lot about them; but despite a Western education be does oot think like them. And he thought more intensely than will perhaps ever be revealed. As he warned us in his autobio-graphy, "...my long years io prison have forced me to look more and more within myself...priaon life, like strong coffee or strychnine, leads to introversion".

berselt and 1500 for each of her children bas been paying (in 1973-74) £82 in income tax. Next year, when Mr Healey's changes take effect, her income tax hill will go up to £421."

So much (but not enough) Why then the gradualness of the change after independence from British-Indian "style" to for Mr Healey. He more than anyone seems likely to accomsomething lesa reminiscent? Nehru certainly had personal unless the sting of the scorpion "style" with his white achkan and the daily rosebud io his buttophole. But he also had can be obecked in Cabinet. In bim, the Tories—with former supporters again rallying to their side—hava been given an and the daily rosebud io his buttorbole. But he also had much commonsense about government but fortunately tended to colour his they had left Iodia wholly with personal relationship with in-

ning that would have to come, the maintenance of order and government had, for a time, to depend on the so-called "steel frame" of the Indian Civil Service as well as on the good management of the indian armed forces. He knew also, as he thought abead, that there was a finite and definite period to these things. Indian officers would naturally succeed British in the high commands; elected local bodies would naturally take over much of the authority of commissioners and district

Moreover, Indian Civil Service officers entering the service in the last British years were bound to have done so in the knowledge and spirit of serving their future independ-ent country. Why hasten the process in pursuit of doctrine at the expense of experience and efficiency, especially when, as between Iodians and British, parting had been peaceful? And so independence hegan with existing apparatus, but also with a determination to put into action those economic theories which Nehru had also thought out in prison loneliness. One hears sweeping con-demnations of the economic policies of the Nehru years. These seem to me thoroughly ill thought out. The British had poor, was not poor in iron ore-or limestone. Weakness manifested them-

selves in practice. Indian top management of the splendid new public sector steel mills was insufficiently trained and bureaucratically minded. Labour trouble proved intransigent. But the concept must have been right. And, it should be remembered, it coincided with the economic doctrine favoured in those days in the United States and elsewhere, that a good industrial infrasthat a good industrial infrastructure would promote a reasonably early "take-off" when a rapidly developing country would be able essentially to look after itself. Most people were wrong about this, but the "take-off" was not an Indian theory. theory.

There were human failings.
In his early writings Nebru wrote: "An attempt to preserve old-established privileges and vested interest cuts at the very root of planning." This basis of Nebru's economic thinking under the colonial product in the colonial basis of the colonial product in the colon

country of its size was going to need if there was to be any rise in national wealth. Hence the often derided "Temples of Industry" symbolized by hydroelectric dams and public sector steel works were the necessary sequel to the mere three million tons steel capacity left by the British. India had after all tolg talls of water and, bowever the poor, was not noor in iron ore.

So and some of his preferences and some of his preferences seemed to the outsider to be strange. His motives in this area will probably never be clear, and future historians will do well to remember that he had a whimsical habit of talking in order to tease, with or without an accompanying twindle.

The post of Prime Minister. do well to remember that he had a whimsical habit of talking in order to tease, with or without an accompanying twin-

The post of Prime Minister of India is one of the most operous in the world. It was Pandirii's hope that he could carry it through to the end by as nearly as possible consensus policies. He bad some right to hope that after the years of political struggle this might be allowed to him. But things were not as easy as that. There were constant heavy pressures on him and decisions ranging from political partings from personal friends to the solution of the Goa problem by force cost him great agonies. This in turn meant that, with his unique position, he might towards the end of his life have carried some of the more constructive. some of the more controversial problems further than he did None the less it was a great life, a life of cedication, of total distinction and, it is often for-gotten, of sheer hard work. A official once asked Panditji's permission to take off a couple of hours for golf one Sunday. The twinkle showed itself. "If you must", he re-

Lord Gore-Booth

Power-sharing is still the only way forward for Ulster

The Irish always maintain that there is no Irish problem, only an English problem, but how can anyone believe that after the events of the last few years. Successive British Governments have tried to come with the have tried to cope with the problems in their own way hut it was really the last Conserva-tive administration which, more than any other, attempted to bring about a fundamental solution to that unhappy province.
More than any other, it
attempted to heal sectarian bitterness by removing the old
Stormout and, after a period of direct rule, establishing in its place a power-sharing Executive, so that Protestants and Roman Carbolics alike would not only live together but rule together. Tragically, this has now all been lost, with the resignation of Mr Feulkner, the collapse of the Executive and a probable return to direct rule. Why has this happened and did it have to be?

it have to be?

It is fair to say that all the reasonable demands made by the Civil Rights marches in the middle and lare sixties were taken seriously and that, for the first time. Catholics were entranchised in the absolute sense. Power-sharing could only be accomplished with the support of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, for they are the only political association that the Catholics were deemed to have. Either because most of the SDLP are Republicans themselves, or because they felt that they needed to attract support from the Republican sympathisers of the IRA, they insisted that they would not join any Executive without a Council of Ireland.

Initially their demands wera

Initially their demands wera far more unrealistic than what far more unrealistic than what was finally settled at Suming-dale, thanks to the determinetion of Mr Heath, Mr Whitelaw and Mr Faulkner and, perhaps not surprisingly, the Irish Government. What is clear, bowever, is that the SDLP totally misread the political situation, rather short-sightedly assuming that Protestant opinion would that Protestant opinion would accept it, believing that, with a few years before further Assembly elections were called, they could somehow manage to persuade moderate Protestant opinion to swallow the Irish connexion on the basis that power-sharing would be seen to be working.

So far as Mr Faulkner was concerned, there seemed at the time to be adequate safeguards in the Sunningdale Agreement, in that decisions by the Council of Ireland could only be reached on the principle of unanimity and, therefore, by the Northern Ireland Assembly as a whole. Also, there were certain advantages in that the Irish Government would prove to be increasingly cooperative in terms of security, aithough it still fell short of his fundameotal wish of an extradition treary covering the return of wanted

But, like most things in Ireland, the illusion is stronger than the reality. The SDLP sbould bave anticipated that fear breeds upon itself. The more people listen to the demagogic speeches of Mr Craig and Mr Paisley, the more the work-ing class Protestant would inevitably decide to take the law

Republican militancy bad won a great victory, so the ordinary working class Protes-tant was bound to follow a similar technique. The Ulster Protestants had seen the example of the coal miners and the pie of the coal miners and the engineers in Britain. They recognized the power of industrial muscle and it was inevitable that they would turn it to their own advantage.

To be fair, the Conservative Government had always feared a Protestant backlash far more than the Labour Party but they had no choice, for the SDLP felt that they had made too many past commitments to accept anything less than some kind of Irish dimension. Ironically, the SDLP, because of the republicanism within its own

strength of feeling amongst the Catholic community for united Ireland. There is no evidence that the majority of Catholics wished this. I fact there never has been. Equalitation and a visible end a discrimination was and is the single most important demand mity, for only in this way can nothing whatsoever to do with nothing whatsoever to do with housing or job opportunities—the sort of basic chings that affect everyday life in the province. That this was understood and ignored is a tragedy not only for the SDLP but for Northern Ireland as a whole.

Of course the SDLP will always argue that, without the border issue, they would not have attracted Catholic support to quite the same extent. But I believe that their just demands for Catholics not to be treated any more as second-class citi-zens enshrined in a power-shar-ing Executive would have been enough. Certainly the bulk of the Protestant community would have accepted this, after the events of the past few years. But to bring out into the open the whole concept of e united Ireland at the same time was a gift to prejudice and demagogy in a land which has never been short of either.

Probably the final nail in the coffin was the Labour Party's victory at the last election. Merlyn Rees is not a Willie Whitelaw. His inability to sense the dangers and his weakness, under pressure from the SDLP to release further detainees too quickly, even though it was embodied in the Sunningdale Agreement, was the final straw that broke the Protestants'

I personally urged upon John Hume some weeks ego that the SDLP should themselves agree that the Council of Ireland abould be diffused and set aside until after the next ple-biscite. In the event, that proposal was watered down, dealing only with the proposed parliamentary tier mede up of nominated representatives from the Irish Parliament and the Northern Irelend Assembly and the full-time Secretariat, which would have been dropped until after the next Assembly elections due in 1977. While this represented a con-

siderable concession, like most initiatives in Ireland, it was too little and too late. The Council of Ireland as a whole should bave been left over before the Ulster Workers' Council started the present industrial chaos. The individual members of the SDLP are very brave and honourable men. So is Mr Faulkner. Their capabilities are needed in the province. The Council of Ireland, in practical terms, was totally irrelevant to getting the province back to a normal life. It is fronic that this should have been allowed to destroy the power sharing Execntive, which was the most im-portant single contribution that nas been made to life in North-ern Ireland by any British Gov-ernment. This is manna from heaven for the IRA. We should remember our

basic aim is to destroy terrorism and secure peace. All that has been worked for in Northern Ireland, all the lives that bave been lost, must not be io vain, end eren at this late hour, we should still work towards a power-sharing Executive. If it was the only way forward a few ooly way forward today. If this means using the Paisleys and Craigs of this world as intermediaries, to agree that the Council of Ireland—in fact the border issue as Protestants see it—be removed at least until there is another referendum, then so be it. We beer much about not shirking our responsi-hilities but that begs the question: For whom are we respon-

Derek Coombs

Rich passages from the brave old days of The Thunderer

Documents illuminating the early history of The Times, when "The Thunderer" was John Wyndham, who was Mr Harold Macmillan's private accretary for many years and became Lord Egremont. But it when "The Thunderer" was being forged, bave been presented to the Archives of Printing House Square. In particular they fill in details of the career and methods of Thomas Barnas, the powerful hut shadowy figure who edited the paper from 1817 to 1841, and was its first editor in the modern sense of the word. Before Barnes the respective functions of proprietor and is far-fetched to liken the circumstances in which thesa two peerages were awarded. They For one thing, John Wynd-bam was not the paid servant of his party or its leader-nor of the Exchequer, except during the war. He gave his services freely, and was per-haps the last of the line of functions of proprietor and editor were not clearly distinct. honorary private secretaries en-countered in the political mam-Barnes was so insistent on Barnes was so insistent on anonymity that only a magic circle of literati and men in power knew his identity as editor, and when be died on May 7, 1841, The Times carried discretion to the ultimate by dismissing it in a two-line advertisement in the agooy column.

The documents consist of oirs of earlier generations. In his own hook of memoirs, his own hook of memoirs, Wyndham and Children First, which I had the pleasure of editing, he described the workings of Mr Macmillan's private office at No 10. Naturally enough, some were similar to Mr Wilson's: all Prime Ministra

letters from Barnes, account books and miscellanaous bills, invoices and advertisements collected by Thomas Massa Alsagar, the first City Correspondent of The Times. Alsager was the office manager of the paper during Barnes's period and a financial wizard. A contemporary observer wrote of him: "If private reports speak truth, ha haa, by means of his erticles in *The Times*, saved the directors of the Bank of England from some serious errora".

The documents consist of

A conspicuous and surprising theme of the letters is Barnes's recurrent requests for compara-tively petty sums of money. Most of his letters to Alsager contain such polite demands as "Have tha kindness to send ma 10 pounds", "I must also trouble confinues. characteristically: you for £30", and so forth. In one be agrees to place in Alsager's tonight, it will be ample."



Thomas Barnes, left: Chronic indigence; and Thomas Alsager: Financial wizard.

hands his one-thirty-second share of *The Times* as security for a loan of £1,500. Yet by the standards of the

day Barnes was not a poor mao. His salary when he hecame aditor at the age of 32 was £1,000 a year. In an undated letter to Alsager he announces tri-umphantly that it has heen raised to £2,000—" Meantime W. (John Walter II) bas behaved handsomely "—a prodigious income in those years of imperceptible inflation and before income tax han been reintroduced. He

lists over their expenses? One explanation, supported by

There are invoices for a gold brooch set with amethysts, to some expenses". French wine and "four quarts turtle". Barnes lived in styla in Nelson Square, Southwark, with a married woman whose husband would not divorce ber so that she could marry Barnes. His circle of friands included Sir Robert of friands included Sir Robert Peel, Thomas Creevy (naturally), includes the passage: "I had

What explanation can there be for Barnes'a evidently chronic indigeoce apart from the notorious fecklessness of journatic explained in a letter (already in the Archima) to John Walter the Archivea) to John Walter asking for a rise to £2,000 a year, the Alsager papers, is that Barnes lived high off the hog.

There are papers, is that "cannot have been maintained without that personal interwithout that personal inter-course which necessarily leads

Another explanation for the recurrent chorus of demands for money, passim in the correspondence, is that Barnes seems to have maintained and pald a network of informants of the paper.

ordinates. Barnes writes to
Alsagar: The German opera
tonight should I think be
noticed. . . Would you like to

dine with Sheriff Wilson's grand dinner next Saturday at tha Vintners' Hall?"

The letters also include interesting snippets of policy diacussion about the financial and political controversies of the day. Barnes writea: "What I meant about the Currency question was this both Bacon I meant about the Currency question was this: both Bacon and myself had taken strong ground against Baring's (illegible) of the double standard which has been repeatedly denounced in The Timas but neither of us had the remotest botice that W. (John Walter II) had received his impression from the City. If wa had, we might have prevented his committing have prevented his committing the Paper without attacking the project as absurd."

Alsager's papers come into the possession of Charles Barker, tha founder of the advertising agency that still bears his neme. The two men shared ao office in Birchin Lane, and Barker's husines was closely consacted.

not intended to insert eny more letters of the Genevesa Traveller, but that of today was too important to be omitted. But tho clever lettera they are seldom of any use, and I think wa ought not to give more than two or perhaps three gnineas when any one is inserted."

There are interesting primitive examples of what is known in the trade as "an editor's Must"—a helpful suggestion from the editor, interpreted as mandatory by his prindent subordinates. Barnes writes to Alsagar: "The German construction in Birchin Lane, and Barker's business was closely connacted with The Times was closely connacted. except in the case of The Times, which has always treated its documentary heritage sariously.

Philip Howard

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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MR SLATER PREFERS CASH

Jim Slater has had one of the most successful careers in the ty of London since the war. His ty of London since the war. His ty of London since the war. His test standing quality is his intellity of London since the war. His intelligence is the last class mind which he has chosen to apply to an ance. He is not really an industrialist and his excursions to industrial management have to industrial management have been particularly successful.

Dut in the management of money as and investments he is outhe handing.

This makes his latest propuncements on the future of the later, Walker Securities particularly interesting and particularly isturbing. So far this year he as realized £50m of the group's ossets; his cash holdings are now pproaching £200m. He defends his on the grounds that cash is the optimum investment" for the major part of Slater, Walker's ash so highly, how can any of the rest of us dare to own nything but money? nything but money?

Mr Slater makes a strong case or his policy; he argues that here could either ba a major ecession or hyper inflation or possibly merely the continuation of infletion at a high but not rising level. Cash would be the recession when assets could be bought cheaply. It is not clear that the alternatives to cash provide a hetter safeguard against inflation itself, and they cannot always be realized if that

Yet this preference for cash is an admission that even Mr Slater does not expect to he able to maintain the purchasing power of a large part of the funds he controls. After tax he cannot ohtain a return as high as 10 per cent on cash on short .term deposit. Inflation is currently running at an annual rate at somewhere near to 20 per cent. If cash is the "optimum investment", this optimum investment would still show a decline of approximately 10 per cent per annum in its purchasing power, even if all the income were

The private individual cannot liquidate most of his assets. He is in particular not able to liquidate his house which is usually his hest asset. Mr Slater is certainly right to believe that in the later stages of a major inflation, liquidity crises frequently occur; even when the money supply is rising

best investment in case of a fast prices and the demand for money can rise faster. In this situation those who hold cash are certain to lose part of their purchasing power, but those who do not hold cash are liable to he sharply squeezed.

. The private individual is almost certainly well advised to halance his position, so that he has as little short term debt and as substantial physical assets, which will at least survive inflation, as he can manage. Yet there is a deeper lesson than this. In its early stages inflation expands trade by bringing the supply of money up to the level of full employment. Once that point has been reached, further inflation rewards successful speculation hut provides diminishing rewards for production and the creation of real wealth. In this way it tends to discredir the financial system by emphasizing non-productive speculation as against production. Mr Slater'e company, now that he has turned it largely into cash, is merely a paper palace, and the paper in which it is built is rapidly declining in value. The fearful thing is that he is quite likely right in his decision.

A BILL TO MAKE TRUTH ACTIONABLE

reinvested.

The laudable motive hehind the Rehabilitation of Offenders Bill is to make it possible for persons who have once heen convicted of a relatively minor offence hut have "gone straight" subse-quently to shed the burden and -stigma of their previous criminal record. The Bill, which is making its third attempt to become law, (lack of time and e supervening election having put paid to its previous efforts) provides. that some convictions can become spent " after a certain number . of years have elapsed, and the offender be considered rehabilitated. A sliding scale is laid down, allowing, at the one end, a person convicted but given a noncustodial sentence to become rebehilitated after five years, and at the other, e conviction resulting in a sentence of thirty months requiring a ten-year period to · · · hecome spent.

... The effect of rehabilitation would he that the individual would not have to divulge his previous conviction to a prospective employer, or state it on application forms for insurance, passports and the like. Another consequence would be that a court hefore which he might appear would in many cases not know of bis spent conviction. criticism, notably from the Justices' Clerks Society last week, on the grounds that a court cannot know how to properly deal with an offender unless it knows the full facts about him.

The Bill also contains a clause : ellowing a person to sue for defamation if his "spent" convictions are disclosed. Unlike other instences of alleged defamation truth would be no de-

fence. The Faulks Committee, looking into the whole field of defamation, recently published an interim report strongly attacking that clause as a serious and unjustifiable inroad on the freedom of the individual to tell the truth.

The problem posed by the defamation clause is particularly acute for the press, especially, although: not exclusively, for those newspapers involved in investigative journalism. However much in the public interest it might be, they would not be able to reveal, for instance, that a public figure holding a position of some power and influence had once heen convicted of corruption, nor that an applicant for the post of warden of a children's home had a previous conviction for sexual offences against children, nor that a treasury minister was associating with someone who had served a prison sentence for fraud.

The Bill does not provide for the rehabilitation of anyone who has served a sentence of more than 30 months imprisonment. But many offences of fraud and corruption where complex financial transactions are involved. are dealt with by way of a fine, hecause of the tendency for a ity t 2137 guilty pleas to lesser counts rather than have a lengthy, complicated and expensive jury trial on more serious charges.

The defamation clause would also make it virtually impossible to publish a hook on an important trial in which one of a number of defendants was convicted but given a non-custodial or short prison sentence, or a serious work of biography or recent history in

which mention is made that a living person had once heen convicted of e relatively minor crime. All these issues will no doubt be considered during the Bill's committee stage this month and there bas heen some talk of an amendment creating a defence of "public interest" to a suit for defamation. There may, at this time, however, be some Parliamentary resistance to giving the press a concession of this kind when legislation is heing formulated to deal with its allegedly excessive intrusions into privacy. In any event, a public interest defence is not necessarily the answer. It would be open to the objection, as in the field of contempt, that in many cases it would he impossible to know beforehand whether a court is subsequently going to hold that a particular publication was or was not in the public interest. Mr Alexander Lyon said during

the Bill's second reading that if the defamation clause were omitted, the Bill would he "without meaning". That need not he so. Most people whom the Bill is designed to help would still he helped, by not having to disclose spent convictions. The press's interest would be confined to a small minority, and only where some greater issue was involved. The right of the press to serve the public interest in these cases should not be taken away; this is particularly important when offences of fraud or company malfeasance is concerned—a man who has once heen guilty of such an offence should certainly not be free to enjoy e good character in soliciting investment. Experience has shown that to be the only safe way to protect an often gullible public.

LOCAL AND LAY ACCOUNTABILITY

It was only a month ago that the ment and including members National Health Service underwent the most drastic reorganization of its structure since its creation, so it may seem a little sooo for Mra Castle to be ralling ahout altering it again. The proposals published this week, however, should not shake the new system unduly, and some of them are likely to improve it. The new three-tier arrangement designed to hring to an end the functional divisions hetween hospitals, general practice and community services was broadly acceptable to both Labour and Tory oninion, evolved as it had heen after e long series of Green Papers and consultative documents. It is etill far too early to guess how well it will work. The main charge that the Labour Party brought against it was that. it was not democratic enough. and it is this defect that yesterday's paper seeks to amend.

The problem has been to introduce an element of local accountability to a service where there is a very strong resistance to the idea of town hall control. The prejudice of doctors against being council employees may not. be as lively as it was in Aneurin Bevan's time, but it is still too great for any arrangement on that basis to have been acceptable. The alternative was to set up largely nominated bodies in close contect with local govern-

nominated by the councils.

The paper proposes that a third of the membership of these regional and area health authorities (RHAs and AHAs) should be councillors. As the effect of its other proposals is to increase the size of the AHAs, this will mean seven or more councillors in a typical membership of twenty or thirty, instead of four or five council nominees out of fifteen or twenty. This will create a very slight increase in democratic control, at the cost of some unwieldiness.

Beneath the AHAs come the district management teams, which are in immediate charge of running the service locally. They are antirely professional in membership, and to represent local com-munity interests the last government added to the pattern the Community Health Councils (CHCs). So far only about a quarter of these have come into heing. Five sixths of their members are to be local government nominees. They will have the task of watching and criticizing, both over day-to-day questions of administration and over strategic policy decisions as they affect

their districts. In this way, the 1973 Act deliberately separated the task of representing the consumer from the task of management. The discussion paper is rather suspicions of this principle, but hesitantly:

some of its proposals would weaken it, some strengthen it. At present members of CHCs are forbidden to serve on AHAs. The Government seem inclined to alter this; for the time being they propose that each CHC should elact two of its memhers to the corresponding AHA. They would have to resign to do so, but after two years they would leave the AHA and join the CHC again.

If this were a matter of the CHC putting a pair of its watchdogs on to the AHA as its spokesmen, the idea could ha helpful. But this is not what aeema to he envisaged. If it came to mean a routine cycling of personnel between CHC and AHA until the functions of hare and hounds became thoroughly confused it would he harmful. To allow individuals to sit on both et the same time would cause similar difficulties. On the other hand, the decision to allow open competition for the secretary-ships of the CHCs should strengthen them. The last administration preferred to have them chosen from among health service administrators. But NHS habits of thought, and concern for a career in the service, are not the best foundation for spirited advocacy. The separation of roles is important. It is by informed lively and detached criticism from the CHCs that the patient's interest can best he served in the new system.

Italian courts. Whatever the political outcome of

CAPPONI, Via dei Bardi.

Florence.

May 18.

Auns of Industry

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL IVENS, Director. Aims of Industry, Plough Place. Fetter Lane, EC4.

Valuing art treasures

The contents of stately homes

and surtax io respect of repairs and maintenance of the house and its From Mr John Barris Sir, You publish the Duke of Redcontents, and relief from death ford's letter (May 20) at a most duties on property assigned to apposite moment. Just now the future of the country house is a problem that coocerns me, Mr trustees to maintain the house out of the income of thet property; and that it should be possible for house owners who open to the public to set all reasonable expenditure on Marcus Binney and our colleagues, preparing Gone, Going, Going: the destruction of the country house 1875-1975, an exhibition intended to launch European Architectural Heritage Year. Conceived by Dr Roy Strong, this exhibition will open at the Victoria and Albert Museum on npkeep against tax. Since so many of these key recommendations were left unheeded, the problem is now

Something must be done urgently to help the owner who wants to keep The photographic survey of destruction will be a tearful experience. the house, its contents and surroundings together and intact and is prefor no one has ever surveyed the extent of loss in the black years between 1920 and 1939, and 1945 and 1955. The scale of artistic destruction pared to open to the public. If the government does nothing, within 25 years the majority of privately owned houses open to the public will have heen absodoned or sold up and their parks left to arable. was far worse than anything et the Reformetion. It is possible to list over 800 houses that have been Successive Governments have demolished since 1875, and from 1920 one beautiful house was demolished every month.

critical.

viewed the country house problem with complacency, hoping that the initiative and hard work of owners There is a general feeling that with millions visiting country houses their future is huoyant and the situwho open to the public will solve that problem. Also it will not, and now we are arrived at a watershed when indifference or attempts to ation is a healthy one. Alsa, this is not so, and we await with trepida-tion Mr John Cornforth's report on the country house problem, commiscompromise will lead to another round of artistic destruction far worse than in the past. In the year 2000 the Going will have Gone. the country house problem, commis-sioned by the Historic House Owners' Association, to be published by the British Tourist Authority. This teport, our exhibition, and a book on the theme heing published by Thames and Hudson, will reveal the terrifying problems that face country house owners in the not too distant Yours faithfully, IOHN HARRIS.

Royal Institute of British Architects, 21 Portman Square, W1.

From Miss Corinne G. Wilson Sir, There is a point that follows Mr Bower's letter of May 24 about the contents of the stately homes in The wealth tax is only one of them. The urgency of the situation is now more prassing than it was when Sir Ernest Gowers was sppointed in 1948, to "consider what general arrangements might be made for the preservation, maintenance and use of houses of outstanding historic or architectural interest which might otherwisa not be preserved inclinding where desirable the preservation of a house and its contents as a unity". this country. England is at an advantage over France, for instance, in not having suffered a Revolution which dispersed most of the furnishtoo often the public is shown a chateau partly or totalty unfurnished.

The state, and possibly private owners also, is now trying to huy back pieces known to belong to a particular house, often at great expense Is our Government now to erode the inventory of cootents of the English house? This could, over a longer period perhaps, produce the same result.

Many foreign visitors comment on the completeness of the houses they visit in England, so may we hope thet this Government (which has on a past occasion purchased the furniture helonging to Aodley End House so that it might remain there) will now act on the wealth tax in such a way as to ensure that the contents of these great houses may remain a part of them? Yours faithfully CORINNE G. WILSON,

tors, clergy, academics from the university, and industrialists, met together with all the leaders of re-conciling organizations, in an effort

to urge the government at West-minster to find some technical way

to resolve the strike. They also met

the Ulster Wotkers Council and heard their fears end views. How-

came almost as difficult for these

people to talk to Government Mini-sters, as it was for the Ulster

Workers Council. It was not just the

concern of moderate npinion, that

talks should he initiated, but a more

important concern, thet the power sharing executive would collapse over what was at heart, the useless semantics of a Council of Ireland clause in the Constitution Bill.

As a member of a group of in-fluential moderates, who in the

middle of the crisis were elected to go to London, to try and get tha voice of reason and reality through,

I must say that we met an intransi

left in Uister.

gence that equalled anything we had

We wera graciously received by the top Church leaders in Britain, and by two members of the House

of Commons, ooe being Jeremy Thorpe, however others literally insulted the deputation. What did at and ont in London was a grave ignorance of the ingredients in tha crisis, as well as the crisis itself. This

may seem a presumptuous thing to say. The political professionalism of

the House of Commons seemed con-ficed to fixed acceptance, of e series

nf documentary phrases in an agree-ment, that had over time in Ulster

produced shifts that were important io the whole population's pettern of

could not if he had tried placed a less conciliatory figure in the situation than Mr Stan Orme. His approach to people, from every level

of Northern Iraland society was traumatic, in comparison to Pym.

speech of Mr Harold Wilson, the

refusal to set up some sort of dia-logue with the UWC, as asked by

Brian Faulkner and so many others,

will all add up to e finally interred Northern Ireland Lahour Party, a broken trade union movement, and

the demise of a power sbaring executive, that was beginning to get the

support we had all hoped for.

JOHN STEWART.

3 Ballygomartic Road,

In Northern Ireland, Mr Wilson

Gable Cottage, Ide Hill, Sevenoaks, Kent. May 28.

The troubles in Ulster

The wealth tax is only one of

Of the important recommenda-

tions made in the Gowers Report,

only one was implemented—the formation of the Historic Buildings

Councils. The maio recommenda-

tions that were not implemented are now, nearly 30 years later, of con-cern to all who regard the country hoose "industry" as playing a key role in the oation's education, leisura

They were that the Historic Build-

ings Councils should compile lists

of outstanding houses of an import-

or onistanting houses of an importance over and above the normal grade I and grade II, with the idea that such designation would automatically qualify them for financial assistance; that if owners opened their houses to the public they should have relief from facoma tax

contents as a unity".

and recreation.

From the Reverend John Stewart Sir, I am fully aware that the British press has been saturated with the Irish situation to the point of fatigue of the reading public. Nevertheless, the voice of moderate opinion and assessment has not at any time managed to get through. I was a Labour Party Candidate in the Assembly elections who stood on reconciliation, power sharing and community government, but not no the Council of Ireland part of the Sunningdale agreement. Tha Northern Ireland Labour Party at all times kept the British Party informed of the limit of consensus within the Protestant majority working class.

However, it must be said that the British Labour Party through courtesy listeoed, hut greater importance was given to other sources of information from SDLP, and Re-publican personalities within tha British Labour Movement.

Let it be fully understood, regardless of a few loud voices on the Loyalist side, tha power sharing executive in the Assembly had been accepted in principle by all. No ona in Northern Ireland denies thar hoth communities must live, and share government together. It was within this situation, that when the vote regarding the Council of Ireland part of the Sunningdale agreement, was taken in the Assembly that the crisis developed. Mr David Bleakley, the only member of NILP, did not vote for the acceptance but tried to get both sides off the dangerous hook by unsuccessfully proposing an amendment. This failed and the con-

stitutional strike took place. Most people within the province were against the action taken by the Ulster Workers Council, however they were more than aware of the weeks of pressure huilding up within the Protestant majority. Irrespon-sible statements from SDLP politicians at various meetings that the Council of Ireland must he a step towards a united Ireland, far out-weighed comforting reassurances weighed comforting reassurances from both Faulkner and West-

The return of eleven members to Westminster, was an anti-Council of Ireland vote more than an anticommunity government vote in Ulster. The tide of changing consensus was marked in the return of the Rev Robert Bradford in Westminster from South Belfast. This constituency was known as the middle class stock broker, halt that was noted for its very high concentration of moderate opinioo!

It was natural that the support of the strike became a massive expression right across every section of the Protestant population. Moderate people, including docmaster.

them right.
Errors of fact: (1) A shortlist is

listing meeting.
(2) The decision to reject the shortlist was not a Labour decision. The Lahour chairman's action was supported by three Labour appointees. It was rejected by four Labour men who got the support of a Conservative and three non-party

remedial departmen; was regarded as an issue. The point was not made The reasons given for not shor-listing applicant members of staff

Further, Mr Butt's article has very

lower than we would wisb.

While the school is orderly u is

oot repressive : a qualified observer would oot judge that the school was temotely the embodiment of Dr Boyson's theorizing. On the con-trary, much of the quality of the

Educational policy and democracy

From Mrs Margaret Perry and others Sir We are governors of Highbury Grove who did oot support the motion to teject the shortlist at the recent meeting to appoint a beed-

Governing bodies meet in private. This may not be right, but we have so far respected our undertakings and heve our sought publicity on this meeting. But Mr Butt's article in your issue of May 30 cootains errors of fact and highly question-able judgments and we want to set

not handed down from on high. The chairman and vice-chairman as tepresecting the governing body are invited to County Hall to go through the full list of applicants and agree a shortlist in consultation with a member of the authority. Toe chairmen and vice-chairman ara elected by the governing body often hy agreement among the Labour appointees and at Highbury Grove they are both Labour men. The vice-chairman failed in attend the short-

(3) The daputy head was not appointed by Dr Boyson but by tha governing body.

(4) We are surprised that the future of the school's successful

(age on the ooe hand and inexperence on the other) seemed to us good

little relevance to the school as it exists. The school just isn't like that. It is an error of judgment to take Dr Boyson at his own estimate. He has been successful as a journalist and a PR man. This has helped the school in winning local confidence and we are grateful for this, But the school still has a long way to go: academic standards in particular are lower than an around wish

school derives from staff who are

fresh humane and approach tha boys as personal ries; such staff would not subscribe m Dr Boyson's

fictions. Our problem now is in retain such staff end attract new staff of quality. For this, Mr But's article can only do harm.

do narid. Yours taithfully, MARGARET PERRY, DUNCAN HAMILTON, CRISPIN ST HILL, Islington.

From Mr J. Stanley Heath Sir, "Woen it might on hetter not to toe the line." I would like to congratulate Ronald Butt oo his article about Highbury Grove School and the loner London Education the lone.

As a governor for 15 years of two voluntary aided schools, the situation is not unfamiliar to me, and it is a very disturbing feature of life here today that officialdom will have

here today that officialdom will have its way—almost at any cost.

However, the Education Act 1944 contains the general principle to be observed by the Minister and the Local Education Authorities in that pupils are to be educated in accordance with the wishes of their parents. Section 76 provides:

"In the exercise and performance of sil power; and duties conferred and imposed on them by this Act the Minister and Local Education Authorities shall have regard to the general principle that, so far as is

general principle that, so far as is compatible with the provision of efficient instruction and training and the avoidance of unreasonable public expenditure, pupils are to be educated in accordance with the Wisles. cated in accordance with the wishes

of their parents."

I suggest that the appropriate action to be taken is for the parents of pupils at Highhury Grove School to make known to no uncertain man-oer to the ILEA exactly and precisely what their wishes are, and they should similarly make known to the Minister exactly and precisely what their wishes are, and if the ILEA and the Minister choose to disregard the wishes of the parents, they have e remedy under the provisions of Section 76. Yours faithfully,

STANLEY HEATH. Reaver's Lodge, 10 Albert Road, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, May 30.

Decision on Iranian

From the Iranian Ambessador Sir, In the report io your issue of

May 21 under the headline "Chal-lenge to Callaghan decision oo Iranian", the allegations of certain persons whose opposition to Iran is well known were quoted without any attempt on your part to verify them by referring to the Iraniao Embassy, as some other news media did. It is tegrenable that a newspaper of the calibre of The Times should beve dona this. I am therefore bound to meotion a few points in order to enable your readers to make their own correct judgmeot.

Your report referred to a story in The Sunday Times of May 12, alleging that an Iraoian diplomat in London had been trying to persuade a British woman to inform on the ectivities of dissident Iranian students here. In our view the incident described wes deliberately set-up for the purpose of providing The Sunday Times with meterial designed to discredit the Iranian Government. The woman described as the central figure is, cootrary to what has been generally alleged, an Iranian oational and her name is Elebeh Rostami. As recently as December 4, 1973.

she applied to the Consular section of the Embassy for the extension of her Iranian passport. This was duly granted, but on the form which she filled in in her own handwriting for this purpose she did not reveal that she was married to a foreigner. So the sub-headline above The Sunday Times story "A secret policeman . . . this time the victim was a

British subject" does not correspond with the contents of the story. The reader may wooder where in the story, besides normal conversation between the two people, there is tion between the two people, there is the slightest indication of a threat to the woman or of talk of her being victimized | It is clear that some elements provided The Sunday Times with this ser-up, which to me, beyond any doubt, was a plot for the purpose of vilification, and is interestable of vilification, and is is regrettable that the authors of the article theo seasoned it with such emerive words, such as "spy" and "victimization of a British subject". I leave this to your readers to judge for themselves.

Your report also referred to Mr W. Wilson, MP, and to what be proposed to do further about the incident, in the House of Commons. This is not the first time that Mr Wilson has been publicly active against Iran. His tole in champion-ing anti-Iranian demonstrations by a haodful of Iranian students is well known.

As reported in the Morning Star of May 21, Mr Wilson has lioked his failure to get the desired answers to his question in the House of Commons with the issue of iran's aid to the Government of Oman in crushing the rehels of Dhofar whom be calls "forces of liberation". Perbaps he has been troubled by their setbecks, and this may have giveo him the emotional incentive to cry Yours faithfully,

AMIR KHOSROW AFSHAR, 16 Princes Gate, SW7.

Moats with crocodiles From Mr J. M. Megan

Sir, Sir Douglas Busk's remarks in his letter "Moats with crocodiles", which appeared in *The Times* on Wednesday, May 29, are flippant and unnecessary. They contribute nothing to the problem of crowd control

It would appear Sir Douglas Busk is completely uninterested in the reasons why vinlence at our football matches is an ever increasing prob-lem. As an ardent supporter af Manchester United Football Cloh I have seen some of the worst types of crowd violence. In one match alone I saw a policeman kicked io the head with steel capped boots whilst his dog was punched to a state of semiconsciousness.

Whitelaw, or even Rees.

I have the greatest respect for msny of the political pundits in the British Press, and I am of the npinion, that in time, the truth of the handling of the aituation will eventually emerge. The encouragement of the march to work, the involvement of Mr Len Murray, the speech of Mr Harold Wilcon the I wonder if Sir Douglas Bask ever asks himself seriously what makes people do this? Part of the answer is that during their years of education they neither had the chance nor the opportunity to become interested in anything at all. Probably, by the age of eleven, when they had failed the eleven plus they thought of themselves as failures and noneotities.

The only way to break out of this, to their minds and to give themselves an identity, is to be recognized amoogst their group. By "leading the gang" and creating violence these needs are being fulfilled. There is no doubt that the problem is complex and in a letter I could not bupe to write comprehensively about this subject,

I do wish, however, that people of Sir Douglas Busk's position and standing io society would not make flippant and shallow remarks such as these. Furthermore, if these remarks were "translated" to people on the Streetford end (for example) they would only incite greater violence inside and outside the football

ground. Yours faithfully, IONATHAN M. MEGAN. 5 Commoo Close, Horsell, Woking, Surrey.

From Mr Jas Brown Sir, Now thet we are likely to have mosts (slbeit, dry ones) on football grounds and presumably draw-bridges and portculls for access of contestants and officials, could we

not go further and do away with football altogether? It has become unbelievably horing anyway. Let us have, iostead, jousting, with all the gay panoply: it would he far more entertaining—and a lot less violent! I am, etc. JAS BROWN, 31 Eliots Park, Peehles,

Help for Portugal From Mr Anthony Kerr

Sir, In his very interesting article (May 28), Nicholas Ashford has overlooked one important issue. What, if anything, is Western Europe prepared to do for Portugal? I believe there is an overwhelming case for effective and coordinated action to rescue the Portuguese economy and size Portuguese economy and give democracy a chance. It is a moral obligation no less than what we do for other neveloping countries several of which, in West Africa especially, are no worse off that Portugal. But it is also a matter of political urgency. We do not want Communist government in Lisbon or Soviat bases in the Azores and the Cape Verde islands. We must eosure that Geoeral Spinola and bis Liberal and Socialist allies remain in control.

As a first step I would suggest a meeting of the EEC and Efta Foreign Ministers in Lisbon. It would be a useful gesture of solidarity if nothing more. Yours faithfully.

ANTHONY J. C. KERR, 52 Castlegate, Jedburgh, Scotland.

An artist and his levels From Mr H. Andrew Freeth, RA

Sir, R. J. Cowern ("An artist and his levels", May 27) was luckier then another friend of mine, who was working un north. Having watched him at work on e landscape, as she moved away e woman made a remark in which Os and As were included. She said to het little girl: "Ah ber e cao't du out else "!

Yours, R. ANDREW FREETH, 37 Eastbury Road,

Divorce in Italy

From Count Capponi Sir, You also seem to have fallen a victim to the (quoting your leader, May 15), "deplorably misleading propaganda" to which Italians heve been subjected in the referendum oo divorce. Admittedly the Italian social, religious and political scene is highly complex and this may also help to explain your incorrect view

The fact is that for some Italians who voted against divorce the issue was not a religious one at all, for many only indirectly so, and for others a purely political anticommunist vote. The reasons for which quite a few nominal catholics and agnostics voted against divorce and agnostics, total against divorce are very much the same as those put forward by your 1965 Royal Commission on Marriage, and Divorce; the supporters of these views being further comforted by the knowledge that the agnostic and anticlerical rulers of Italy from 1861 to 1929 had always consistently npheld the principle of indissolubility in marriage, eware that Italian society rested (and rests) almost exclusively on the family.

As for the catholic hierarchy's (rather lukewarm) support for the anti divorce front it will not seem too strange if you stop to consider that any permissive law directly or in-directly undermines traditional Christian morality, spart from tha gross violation of the concordat of which the Italian state was guilty by bringing in divorce without previous consultation with the Holy See as prescribed by the Lateren

Of course "expensive annul-ments" "non provision" for the wives and children after a declaration of nullity, "casuistry", etc, etc,

belong to that collection of half truths and falsehoods of which most political propaganda is made up: nter alia, it takes into no account the very extensive use of legal aid in church courts, our the fact that wives and children are the tesponsibility of civil law, not canon law, whose enactments in that direction would not be recognized by the

the victory of the communist-led divorce front one thing is certain, the rift in the Italian church be-twain the "orthodox catholic" majority and the "progressive" mioority who veted for divorca has widened probably heyood repair. Yours truly

From Mr Michael Ivens Sir, On May 30 you report Mr R. A. Hughes of the boilermakers' union as implying that Aims of Industry provide black lists on employees to employers and contractors to keep a tight check no employees. All this is totally untine. Aims of Industry does not, has oot, end will not undertake this kind of thing.

May 30.

From Mr C. J. Fell Sir, With respect Mr Leggatt and Mr Levy are unfortunately wrong.

It would he nice if " all governments encourage by legislation and otherwise the tetention of works of art in this country". The last gov-ernment, by levying VAT on works of arr and antiques effectively subsidized their export. The present government has not yet corrected

The fact that special VAT schemes

arranged for antiques and works of

art have avoided the disruption of the London auction houses may account for the fact that so little concern is now shown about this hy the leaders of the trades concerned, To many antiques and works of ert are money, and money matters. Yeurs sincerely, C. J. FELL.

Crown House.

May 23.

Newport, Essex.

THE EARL OF ROSEBERY

Distinguished soldier, politician, administrator and sportsman

succeeded to the title.
Rosebery was a dutiful rather

Lloyd George became so com-plete that be joined the National Liberals, ulcimately becoming

the party's president. But he never took the final step into the

conservative ranks. Perhaps something of the maditional family distaste for Tories lingered on.

From 1941 until the beginning of 1945 Rosebery was Regional Commissioner for Scorland. Like his father, he had an almost passionate love

Thistle.

OBITUARY

The Earl of Rosebery, KT, PC, DSO, MC, died yesterday at the age of 92.

Although never deeply en-meshed in politics, Rosebery was for a time a Liberal MP, a leader of the National Liberals, and was a member of Sir Winston Churchill's war-time administration, first as Regional

Commissioner for Scotland and then as Secretary of State. He was a shrewd owner of great estates in England and Scotland,

and the knowledgeable posses-sor of many art treasures. He added lustre to his father's name on the Turf. In his youth he

had been an outstanding games player. Had circumstances per-mitted it, he would probably bave made a remarkable military

career. His was a life in some respects almost as varied as that of his famous father, and he was, in his own right, a remarkable

Albert Edward Harry Meyer Archibald Primrose ("names ecough in all conscience", as bis father remarked), sixth Earl

of Rosebery was born on January 8, 1882, at Dalmeny Honse, and was the clder son of the fifth Earl.

fifth Earl.

He was the heir to truly vast possessions. His parents' marriage had brought together the considerable Rosebery estates in Scotland and the wealth and properties of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, whose only daughter was perhaps the greatest heiress of her time. The family moved between Dalmeny, Mentmore, The Durdans, and 38 Berkeley Square, Later, there was the beautiful Villa Rosebery at Posilipio, which Rosebery presented to the Italian Government in 1932. None of these impusing establishments was administered with undue

administered with undue regard to economy, and the splendour of the Roseberry grande tenuc was legendary and even intimidating. The Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII) was one of the new heir's confethere.

Rusebery, both io appearance and personality, grew up almost as uolike his taut, febrile, intro-spective, hrilliant father as

spective, britisant tarner as could seem possible. Although he was highly iotelligent, spirited, and strong-willed, it was bis younger brother, Neil Primrose, who had definitely interest the fait and appropriate the fait and appropriate and

herited the father's glamour and

flair. Although Rosebery's rela-tionship with his father was always close, that between Neil and the fifth Earl was, as Lord

Birkenhead bas written more

Birkenhead bas written, more like that between brothers, and "was among the most touching in a life full of idealized love". Neil Primrose's death in action in 1917, after a brief but richly promising political career, was a blow from which the father never recovered.

After leaving Etan Roschery

After leaving Eton, Rosebery went to the Royal Military Academy and was commissioned in the Grenadier Guards. But in 1903, at his father's iosistence, be very reluctantly resigned his commission to stand as Liberal condidate for Midleting which

candidate for Midlothian, which

be represented from 1906 to 1910. Sir Henry Campbell-

Banaermao, in an attempt to

heal old wounds, invited him to second the Address at the open-ing of the new Parliament, but

his father peremptorily forbade

him to accept the offer. This quenched what little political

He captained Surrey at cricket from 1905 tn 1907, and was a more familiar figure at the Oval

than Westminster. He followed his father stauochly as the fifth Earl moved with discoocerting

swiftness to the right, and the critical murmurings of the Liberals of Midlothian became

increasingly more evident. The compromises and artifices of politics were wholly uncongenial

to such a blunt and straight-forward personality, and it was with relief on both sides that in

With the death on May 20 of

John McLean, chairman and chief executive officer of Conti-

nental Oil Company, the energy

world has lost one of its leading

personalities.

His connexions with the United Kingdom began in 1963 when he became chairman and

managing director of Conti-nental Oil Company Limited, the

London-based part of Conoco's operation. The National Coal Board became closely associated with him and his company in 1967 in North Sea explorations. He returned to the United States in 1964 and by 1969 had

Mr Derek Exra writes :

aspirations be bad.

godfathers.



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 31: His Excellency General
Saad Mobamed El Husseini El
Shazly was received in audieace hy
The Queen this morning and presented the Letters of Recall of his
predecessor and his own Letters
of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from
the Arab Republic of Egypt to the
Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied
by the following members of the
Embassy who had the honour of
being presented to Her Majesty:
Mr Mobamed Nabil Hamdy (Minister), Brigadier Mohamed Aly (Military, Naval and Air Attache), Mr
Gamal Mohammed Said (Counsellor), Mr Emad El Kadi (Counsellor), Mr Emad El Kadi (Counsellor), Mr Mahmoud Abdel Rahim
Pasha (Counseller), Mr Fawzi
Ahdel Zaher Khamis (Cultural
Counsellor), Mr Mohamed Salah
El Din Mohamed Aboud (First
Secretary) and Mr Anwar Gaial
Mobamed Shawky (Press Attache),
Madame Saad Shaziy had the
honour of being received hy The
Queen.
Mr Oliver Wright (Deputy

honour of being received by the Queen.

Mr Oliver Wright (Deputy Under-Secretary of Stake for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty, was present and the Gendemen of the Household in Waiting were in

Sir Guy Millard was received in audience by The Queen and kissed audience by The Queen and kissed hands upon his appointment as Her Majesty's Amhassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Rome.
Lady Millard had the honnur of being received by The Queen.
Mr Justite Jones had the honnur of being received by Her Majesty upon his appointment as a Justice of the High Court of Justite, when Tha Queen conferred upon him the binour of Knighthood.
This afternoon, The Queen opened the new Metropolitan Police Training Complex at Hen-

opened the new Metropolitan Police Training Complex at Hencon and was received upon arrivel at the main cutrance to the Training Block by the Mayor of Barner (Alderman W. L. Hartl.

Her Majesty was theo received at the door of the College by the Lord Harris of Greeowich (Minister of State at the Home Office) and Sir Robert Mark (Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis). Police of the Metropolis.

The Queco declared the Peel Centre open and, having unveiled a starte of Sir Robert Peel, toured the Centre.

the Centre.

The Countess of Airlie, Mr
William Heseltine and Squadron
Lecder Peter Beer were in

attendance,
The Ouke of Edioburgh, accompanied by Mr. A. L. Bake (Director). Mrs. P. Gordon-Spencer and Commander Oavid Coth, RN (Assistant Directors), today visited ceotres in Herifordshire and Essen in convexion with The Duke of Ediphurch's Award,
His Royal Highness travelled to an alteract of The Oueen's Flight. an alreraft of The Queen's Flight.
Commander William Willett, RN
was to attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE
May 31: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother today visited the
ss Northern Star at Southampton.
The Lady Elizabeth Easset, Str
Martin Gilliat and Captain James
Duncan Millar were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 31: The Printess Margaret,
Countess of Saowdno today undertook eogagements in Glasgow and
Helensburgh, Duobartonsbire, The Lady Anne Tennant and The Lord Napier and Ettrick were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 31: The Duckess of
Gloucester, as Patron, visited
Oueeu Margaret College and the
Royal Scottish Society for the
Self-Aid of Gentlewomeo in Edioburgh today.
Her Royal Highoesi travelled
to an aircraft of The Oncen's

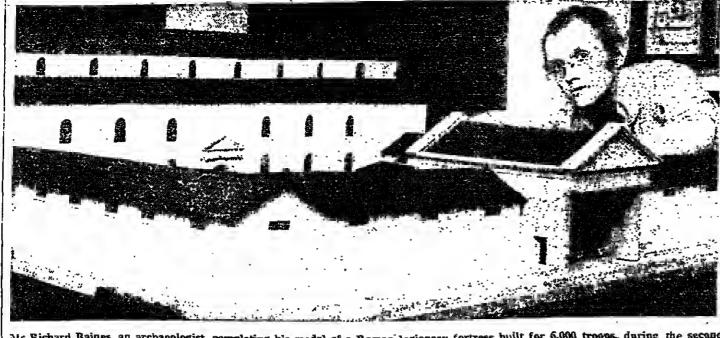
Flight.
Miss Jean Marwell-Scott was in

THATCHEO HOUSE LODGE

RICHMONO PARK
May 31; Princess Alexandra,
Colonel-in-Chief of the 17th 21st
Lanters, travelled to Germany this Latters, travelled to Germany this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to visit the Regiment at Wolfenhuttel. Her Royal Highness, as Deputy Colonel-to-Chief of Tha Light Infantry, will also visit the wives and families of the 3rd Bartalion at Minden.

The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

The Queeo will open the new bead-quarters of the Edinburgh City Police on July 2. Prince Richard of Gloucester will be present at the opening of an exhibition to mark 100 years of lawn tennis at Reed House, Piccadilly, on June 10



Mr Richard Raines, an archaeologist, completing his model of a Roman legionary fortress built for 6,000 troops, during the second century on the site of York Minster, where it is to be shown in the minster's Undercroft Museum.

Forthcoming marriages

Right Rev L Shevill and Miss A. Brabaz

Tha engagement is announced between the Right Rev Ian Shevill, Lord Bishop of Newcastle, Naw South Wales, and Biss Ann Brabazon, danghter of Mr and Mrs T. Brahazon, of North Queensland.

Mr L. J. Buchanan and Miss C. O. Bilton The engagement is announced be-tween Logic John Buchanan, of Newlands, Cape Town, and Cathryn Donan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donaid Bilton, of Lynedoch, Cape Province.

Mr A. S. Crichton
and Miss E. L. Cummack
Tha engagement is announced between Sub-Lientenant Alan
Crichton, RN, B.A. son of Mr and
Mrs P. Crichton, of Penn, Buckingbamsbire, and Lynne, daughter
of Mr and Mrs J. Cummack, of
Kirkgunzeon, Kirkcudhrightsbire.

Mr R. Dixon Mr R. Dixon
and Miss M. Mulligan
The eagagement is announced between Rozer, son of Mr and Mrs
P. D. Dixon, of Woodbridge.
Suffolk, and Mary, daughter of Mr
and Mrs J. Mulligan, of Greasby,
Cheshire.

Mr M. Goalen
and Miss K. Dors
The engagement is announced
hetween Martin, elder son of Mr
and Mrs Gerard Goalen, of Clavering. Essex, and Karen, eldest
daughter of Dr and Mrs G. G.
Oorn, of Linthicum, Maryland,
United States.

Mr P. Harvey and Miss C. J. Robinson
The engagement is announted between Pulip Harvey, son of the late Mrs Beryl Harvey and Mr Gordon Harvey, of Kenwick Hall. Louth, Lintolashire, and Caroline Jane Robinson, daughter of Mr Simon E. S. Robinson, of Normanhy Grange, near Scunthurpe, Lincolashire, and Mrs J. F. Horwood, of The Algarve, Purtugal.

Mr P. O. C. Howell and Miss R. Ross-Sommerville and Miss R. Ross-Sommerville
The engagement is announced
between Patrick, sno of the late
Wajor J. L. Howell and of Mrs
Howell, Fermill Arenue, Weymonth, and Robins, daughter of
the late Mr R. L. Sommerville and
of Mrs M. Ross-Sommerville, 12
West Eaton Place, SW1.

Mr N. A. Johnstone and Miss M. A. E. Bedford

The engagement is announted between Neil, son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Johnstone, of Christ-thurch, New Zealand, and Mary Aon, daughter of Mr and Mrs Felix H. W. Bedford, of Lower House, Weston Patrick, Hampshirc.

Mr J. M. Spence and Miss J. Freshwater The engagement is announced between John Myers, eldest son of Mr aud Mys J. Spence. 19 Somerest Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire. and Jill, 'daughter of Dr and Mrs D. G. Freshwater, of 85 Bidston Road, Dxton, Birkenhead, Cheshire.

aud Miss S. F. Murphy

and Miss S. F. Alurphy
The engagement is announced
between Paul Roger, son of Mr and
Mrs F. T. Stanford, of Prestbury,
Cheshire, and Sally Fraoces, only
daughter of Mrs B. M. Murphy,
of Bath, Somerset, and the late Mr
F. D. Murphy, OBE, FRCS-

Mr R. C. Swayue and Miss C. Knight and Miss C. Knight
The engagement is announced in
Hongkoug between Rodoey Cleveland. eldest soo of Mr and Mrs
R. S. P. Swaync, of Beverley
House, Newbridge Avenue, Wolverhamproo, and Carol, only daughter
of Mr and Mrs D. C. Knight, The
Mooot, Great Anwell, Ware,
Hertfordshire.

LITERATURE AND RELIGION-21

Patron of 'wintertime' Christians

By Peter Hebblethwaire

"If you have a danghter, monsieur", remarked Simone Well's
mother to Jean Tortel, the French
poet, "pray that she won't be a
saint." Mine Well knew what she
was raiking about. Simune was a
loving but unmanageable daughter. Her desire for complete identification with the oppressed led
her down strange and unpredictable paths. Though io had health,
short-sighted and notoriously
clumsy, this philosophy teacher
toiled in factories and on farms,
lought—or rather skirmished toiled in factories and on farms, lought—or rather skirmished—with an anarchist unit in the Spanish Civil War and worked for de Gaulle in wartime Loudoo where she refused to eat more than the people in occupied France. This and other privations led to her death. The Ashford coroner returned a verdict of suicide "while the halance of her mind was disturbed".

By Peter Hebblethwaite

miod was disturbed ".

The key to her life was solidarity. She resembled the heroice in Anousih's play La Sanvage:
"There is always, somewhere, ao iojnred creature who prevents me being bappy." Simone saw the play io Paris io 1938 and was deeply moved by it. She vividly illustrated Hegel's "unhappy consciousoess", but io her it was out simply romautic self-indulgence: it meant real and testing commitment. But one solidarity led to another.

another.

Her factory experience had, she said, "branded her with the mark of the slave" and coahled her, an anti-communist marxisant, to understard Christianity as the religion of slaves. Christ himself suffered the death of a slave, a truth that has been largely suppressed or forgotten. This experience brought Sintooc very close to the Roman Catholic Church, has it also kept her out of it: "If I

Marriages

Mr R. Mano and Miss C. Gardon

Birthdays today

Sir Donald Horsfall. 83; Mr. Justice Megarry, 64; Sir Erit Milliboorn, 72; Admiral Sir Arthur Peters. 86; Vice-Admiral Sir John Stevens, 74; Air Commodore Sir Frank Whittle. 67.

TOMDRRDW: Sir Richard Bondlack, 70; Lord Boyd-Carpenter, 66; Sir Stanton Hicks, 82; Mr John Lehmann, 67; Sir Ivo Rietty, 63; Major-General F. C. Roberts, VC, 83; Sir David Trench, 59; Professor Sir Ronald Tumbridge, 68.

Lord Thomson of Fleet
Lord Thomson of Fleet zave a
dinner at Claridge's last night for
Mr Eric W. Cheadle, to mark his
50 years' service in the newspaper
industry. Among those who spoke
in trihute were Lord Thomson,
Lord Goodman and Lord Robens
of Woldingham. Others present
incloded:
Lord Drogheth, Lord Comerc, Lord Roms-

Incloded:
Lord Droghoth, Lord Catterne, Lord Ramster, Lord Feather, Sir William Bernett, Ne
Trevor Evans, Sir Henth Cadhpo, Sir Henth
Grimers, Sir Grone,
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Lie Hon,
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Hardivo zril, Mr Cooli King and enforced
and reformation in the newspaper jedustry

Cranworth Law Society

Service dinner

Royal Navy Medical Club

Dinner

entered the Church ", she wrote.

entered the Church", she wrote, "nothing would cause me more distress than to feel cut off from the vast mass of unbelievers." So she remained on the threshold of the Church and pointed prophetically to the future.

But there was another reason why Simooe Weil remained on the threshold. She had a liogering doubt about the orthodosy of her views, arrived at after considerable study of comparative religion. riews, arrived at after considerable study of comparative religion. She had always had a certain sympany with the Aloigenslans, the dualist heretics exterminated in a papel trusade in the thirteenth century. She treasured the Greek element in Chrisdanity, and could never reconcile the accounts of slaughter and massacre in the Old Testament with the God in whom she helicited. Moreover, in her theology, God created the world by willidrawing from it, by staoding back, io such a way that God is absent from creation. Crea-doo would then be understood on the same model as the redemp-tion, as a divine "emptying out".

But these ideas were not simply rolling about on the surface of her misd. She lived them out in her niay-to-day life, and her austerity flowed from her uitimate solidarity with Christ oo the cross. It imposed a task on her: "The createst cril", she wrote, "is not evil itself, but the mixture of guod and evil; Christ came not to abulish evil hut to discriminate herveen good and evil. That is the duty of those who come after him." The dispute ahout the orthodoxy of her ideas goes on. It is not trivial. But the answer depends parity on whether one considers orthodoxy as a posses-But these ideas were not simply

It hecomes easier to assimilate.

Por she is one of the few moderns for whom one can indubitably claim mystical experience.

From Holy, Week at Solesmes Albey in 1928 she felt herself to be pinned irremediably to the cross with Christ. And the experience had its effects in the Franciscan joy and gentleness with which she treated everyone and the goodness which she radiated. Without knowing it, she described her own contain in a text of 1942: "The world needs saints, just as a plague-strickeo city needs doctors. Where there is a oeed, there is an obligation."

To acknowledge the genuineness

SIMONE WEIL

To acknowledge the genuineness

of her experience does not mean tastiog a veil over her faults. She did not always realize the trooble her desire for self-annihilation could cause other people. But she witnesses to volues which our plague-strickeo city needs. She was at home in Camus's paralle, and illustrated the truth of Malraux's Katow to The Human Condition—that it is death which transforms life into destiny and gives it meaning. Perhaps the coroner abould have given a verdict of martyrdom. did not always realize the trooble

dict of martyrdom.

Few of her writings were intended for publication; yet they survive because they speak to our human predicament and light up some of its dark corners. She wrote of what she knew; about how in reconcile the oeed for organization in the factory with the need for freedom, about religion out as man's quest for God duty of mose wan come after the need for freedom, about religion oof as man's quest for God orthodoxy of her ideas goes on. It is not trivial. But the answer depends partly on whether one considers orthodoxy as a possession or as a goal. And if one recognizes the opeo-ended and unfinished quality of Simooe's thought and mystical experience,

was simple, early oak and the prices were ogain buoyant. A 10ft Charles I oak dining table, not expected to fetch much more than \$1.000, reached \$2,700, and a Charles II caned walnut child's armchair reached more than double expectations at \$620. The sale totalled \$27,402

sale totalled £37,403.

The last week has seen several

Art Nouveau and Art Occo sales in Paris, with the prices again onderlining the tremendous interest

onderlining the tremendous interest to this period in France. On Monday Andap, Godeau eod Solanet, the aoctioueers, had several important pieces of 1920s furniture for sale by Pierre Legrain. A sccretaire à abattant in sycamore and chrome made 53,000 francs (£5,000, focluding tax). There were two identical circular guéridon in chrome, glass and simulated marble, eoch wired to light np from the ceotre; they reached 37,000 francs (£3,16).

There was also a remarkable objet of vertu by Gustav-Miklos, the Cubist sculptor, from the Jacques Doncet collection; it was the Doocet sale in 1972 that pro-

Tapestry prices exceed experts' predictions

The marriage took plata on May 25 at Kilmaveonaig, Bizir Atholi, uf Mir Rory Mann, 14th/20th King's By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

Prices for a small group of Donesal carpet with an estimate of £280-£320 was unsold at £250.

Yesterday, An early-eighteenth
Most of the furniture in the sale Hussars, elder son of Major and Mrs J. J. Mann, Oxleaze Farm, Firkins, Glourestershire, and Miss tapestries shot up at Suthchy's yesterday. An early-eighteenth-tentury Teniers tapestry depicting a gaming party in a forest glade which has turned into a hrawl sold for £4.500 (Vigo Steroherg), against an estimate of £800-£1,000. Sotheby's experts admitted that they had set the estimate much too low, but it was, nevertheless, a very high price for a Teniers expestry. It was a small example 16ft 3in by 3ft 2io) without borders. Perhaps the more manageable size helped the price as, no doubt, did its quality and clear strong colours. Caroline Gordon, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Gordon, of Lude, Blair Atholl, Perthshire. The Rev Ambrose Barcroft officiated.

The hride, who was given away by her father, was atteoded by Ladv Diane Bowes-Lyon. Emma Macleao and Miraoda Rawlins. Mr Charles Mann was best man.

A reception was beld at the home of the bride strong colours.

Colonel J. E. T. Wiles and Mrs N. M. Graham-Clarke The marriage took place no May 31 between Colonel J. E. T. (Jack) Willes, of Wonastow House, Mon-mouth, and Mrs Nora Margaret Graham-Clarke, also of Moomouth. strong colours.

There was a late-seventeeth-century Beauvais mythological tapestry at £3,400 (M. Nilspour), against an estimate of £1,500 to £2,000, a late seventeeth-century Brussels seasons tapestry at £1,500 (Vigo Sternberg), against an estimate of £900-£1,200, and an early-eighteenth-century Flemish verdure tapestry at £1,300, against an estimate of £700-£900.

Carpet prices were less attended. Sir Geoffrey Aldington, 67: Vice-Admiral Lord Ashbourne, 73: Lord Astor of Hever, 56: Viscount Bearsted, 65: Mr Clire Brook, 87: Lieutenaut-Colonel Sir Richard Cotterell, 67: Mr William Deedes, MP, 61: Sir Bushby Hewson, 72: Sir Donald Horsfall, 83: Mr Justice Meagary 64: Sir Erit Mill.

mate of £700-£900.

Carpet prices were less exceptional. The boom of the last 18 months seems to he running out. Silk carpets, antique carpets and snything of special quality are still edging up in price. But decorative furnishing carpets are generally dropping back. A good Kirman rug occ furniture. An ohelisk in Pakistan Bokhara-type carpet.

There was also a remarkable objet of vertu by Gustav-Miklos, the Cubist sculptor, from the Jacques Doncet collection; it was the Doocet sale in 1972 that provided the first indication of the oew price level for the finest Art Occo furniture. An ohelisk in Pakistan Bokhara-type carpet.

OTHORS

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(Extern. DPhd. University College; J. M.
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Elections:

University news

Oxford

Cambridge

Latest wills

one year: R. J. Trayane, Arthur Goodhurt, Vaning Francesor in Level Sugner. Professor of the an Archard College of the Law and formers (Bref Justice of California, Class O lettow, hip: E. F. Mills, M.A. Cleaner of earlier management in the

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Whit Sunday

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(Co payable on some estates):

Burton, Mr Charles Victor, of
Colyton, Devon (duty paid,
£31,843).

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Foreign Norfolk (duty paid,
£2,181).

£82,058

Freedman, Dorothy, of Hove (duty paid,
£8,683).

£88,087

Goeritz, Mr Thomas, of St Pancras,
London (duty paid, £9,571).

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Knyman, Mr Jacob, of Ragnes,

Fished Communion Service, 6.30, Rev Rog State.

ST MARY ABBOTS, Konsington: HC, 7, 8 12.37; Sing Fucharia, 1,30, Rev G, G, Rocers: M. 11.15, Rev H. L. O. Reca. How beautiful are the feet (Handel): E, 6.30; Rev A. F. Davis, II Ic. love the Thillet. ST MARYS. Espangeon Square: HC, 8.30; Parish Communion: H. (White and Shaw): F 5.30, Per R. Miller, ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH IC. E. I., Rev G, Ploaton, Krimminsmesse (Modurit), Viol. Onto complementur (Victorial); E. n.30. E. r.30.

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ST MATTHEW'S, St Petersburg Place,
Baywater: HC, 8.15 12; M, 11.

ST MICHAEL'S. Chester Square: HC, 8.15.

CHELSEA PARISH CHURCH. Sydney Street: HC. 5.13, 12.10; Farish Communicat. In: M. 11. Rey Christopher Heat: F. 62.30; Farish Communicat. In: M. 11. Rey Christopher Heat: F. 62.50; F. 62.5 the S. Lenguage Philip 11 Grand, Boy Pallers Burshiple.
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Full Philips MEETING FOR WORSHIP (Outless), 21 Sc Martin's Lag. 11.

bered. For close on 70 years. played an active part, first woowner and then as a breach legislator and influential me ber of the Jockey Ciub. In 19 he succeeded Lord D'Abean as president of the new formed Thoroughbred Breade Association. Meauwhile it wat his famous Menumore stud Buckinghamshire that he be so many winners. He woo ficelassic races with Blue Peu Ocean Swell, Sandwich as Sleeping Partner, the firmamed being undoubtedly the best horse he ever bred. Most, his borses were trained at Nemarket by Sir Jack Jarvis who died in 1968. Seldom has ther been a longer or more successful partnership for it began in 1921 when his father, the firm earl, sent 18 horses to the Partnership sent the partnership for the partnership for the partnership sent the partnership for the partnership sent the partnership sent the partnership for the partnership sent the partnership sent the partnership for the partnership sent the partne 1908 he anoouoced his intention not to seek re-election. On the outbreak of war in 1914 earl, sent 18 horses to the Par Lodge trainer.

In his youth he had been an outstanding games player. He was a beautiful cricketer, and could hit the ball with rare feating. He scored 52 for Etonagainst Harrow, and, when just 20, a memorahle 197 against the MCC. He played for Middleser before captaining Surrey; in 1905 he and J. N. Crawford put no 260 for the sixth wicker against Leicestersbire, his contribution being 138. He played for Scotland against the Australians. Lodge trainer. on the outhreak of war in 1914
he at once rejoined the
Grenadiers. He was severely
woonded, mentioned io dispatches four times, and was
awarded the DSO, the MC, and
the Legion of Honour. He rose
to become Assistant Military
Secretary to General Allenby.
This was a more remarkable and This was a most remarkable and happy relatiooship. Each had the reputation of being difficult to get on with. Certainly, each was outspoken, suffered fools nngiadly, and possessed great common sense. They worked together so well that at times the relationship more resembled that between a commander-in-chief and his chief-of-staff.

lians.

He was always a first-class shot, and indeed he excelled at every sport he took up. In later years, when president of the Heart of Midlothiao Football Club, his knowledge of the game—to say nothing of the vaciferous encouragements and admonitions which could make the directors tox a lively place—made him for more than The death of Neil Primrose and his father's severe stroke in 1918 obliged Rosebery to return home at the end of the war. He was now the actual bead of the family, although it was not until May, 1929, that his father's long life ended and be -made him far more than titular head:

His first marriage to Lady Dorothy, younger daughter of Lord Henry Grosvenor, which took place in 1909 was dissolved by divorce in 1919. They had a son and a daughter of whom the than an enthusiastic participant in party politics, and be had firmly resisted strong pressures to make him return to the Commons in the immediate post-war years. Early in the 1930s his disillusionment with daughter survives.

Rosebery's second marriage, to the Hon Eva Isabel Marian Bruce, daughter of the secund Lord Aberdare, in 1924, was supremely happy. It was by no means a union of opposites. Each had a strong will and an invigorating spirit. Each had a profound sense of onblic series. profound sense of public service, and Lady Rosebery's DBF gave great happiness to ber husbaod, By his second wife he had a son, Lard Primrose, who see ceeds bim, and a daughter who died in infancy

Scotland. Like his father, he had an almost passionate love of Scotland, and he worked indefatigably at his difficult task. He oever courted popularity, and at times almost seemed to go out of his way in the opposite direction. But this, both with the Prime Minister and the Scottish people, did him no harm at all in the long run. In 1945 be became Secretary of State for Scotland in the brief "caretaker" government, and, after its defeat, he led the National Liberals in the Lords for a time. In 1947 he was created a Knight of the Order of the Thisrle.

He was a witty, astringen, and This fle.

Henceforth his public interests, although varied, were uncontroversial. He was chair
and a polished orator; Rosebery and a polished orator; Rosebery his father had been a superbactor and a polished orator; Rosebery his father had been a superbactor and a polished orator; Rosebery his father had been a superbactor and a polished orator; Rosebery his father had been a superbactor and a polished orator; Rosebery his father had been a superbactor and a polished orator; Rosebery his father had been a superbactor and a polished orator. He was a witty, astringent, and man of the Fine Arts Commission for Scotland and president of the Royal Scottish Corporation of the Royal Sc more persuasive and certainly the less ambiguous speaker.

When to the mood he was an entraocing companion. In all weathers he was a staunch friend. If his agger could be intimidating, there was more bark than bite in it. His snort of cootempt or dishelief was uniquely expressive. He read far more deeply and widely that superficial acquaintances ever dreamed. He had his blind spots about men and events, and some ineradicable prejudices. But there was no concealment, no dissimulation, no artifice, no It was, however, his long connexion with the British Turf that he will be best remembers found birn.

MR JOHN MCLEAN

tion. He was president of Surrey Cricket Club from 1947 to 1949 and of the MCC from 1953 to 1954. He was member of the

Royal Commission on Justices of the Peace and presided over the committee of inquiry set up by the Labour Government into

the export and slaughter of horses. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace and Lord Lieutenant for Midlothiao. In

1955 be took on the chairman-ship of the Scottish Tourist Board. These only constituted

a part of his many and varied public services.

been appointed chairman and chief executive of his company. In 1970 he became chairman of the National Petroleum Counthe National Petroleum Council's Committee on the United States Energy Onlook. Wheo published in December 1972, the report had a major impact oo report had a major impact oo thinking on energy policy in the United States and throughout the world. It drew attention for the first time with any real authority to the future massive increases in demand for energy and the prospect of the United States being a substantial net importer rather than exporter of energy. It emphasized the need for the United States to develop more extensively all its indige-

nous fuel resources including coal. It is on this firm founda-tion that American energy policy has been based since, and will surely be for the foresee able future.

In a speech to the American Chamber of Commerce io London in July 1972, he drew the don in July 1972, he drew the implications for western Europe of United State's thinking on energy policy. The almost prophetic conclusion that energy supply problems would become of the greatest importance in the shaping of international political policies can now be judged in its trus perspective because of recent events.

25 years ago

From The Times of Wednesday. June 1, 1949 Prize money

From Dur Naval Correspondent
The Admiralty announces that applications for prize money, campaign stars and medals may now
the made by former members of
the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.
Regulations are being displayed lo
most post offices, where application forms may also be obtained.
Separate arrangements are being
made for officers and men still
serving.

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The value of a "unit share" of the 54m prize fund has heen fired at 54—on which basis an admirat of the fleet will receive 540 and an ordinary seaman 54, and informediate ranks in proportion—the qualification for sharing being 180 days' service at sea between 58 tember 3, 1939, and September."

The basis on which this allowing the control of the Admiralty amount ment as "more equitable" the covernment is not alrogstated to understand.

Church news Diocese of Worcester
The Rev A. H. B. McChacher, Wall of Facomb and William Park, and Domestic Chapthag to the Bathop of Durinat, if it Rector of Harricoury, Domestic Chapthag to the Bathop, and director of post-ordinates

June 20, C. J. Kar, Vicar of Weltend, or Chrons R. B. Linne, Vicar of Great Malverth on Scotlember 20, The Rec. N. S. Decka, curses of Christ Charch, Malvern,

Science report Childless couples: Theory on infection invalidated many of their patients bad read press reports of the success of antibiotic treatment and warted it themselves: so It seemed import-ant that the findings should be

At this time last year there was wide public interest in reports linking buman infertility with mycoplasmas, which are microorganisms intermediate in size between viruses and bacteria. Research workers in the United States had found that genital infection with mycoplasmas was more common in infertile couples than in those who bad had children and they suggested that inapparent mycoplasmal infection might be one cause of infertility. First reports of treatment of childless comples with antibiotics claimed that nearly 30 per cent of infertile women so treated became pregnant within a few months.

Commencing on those reports ar

Commenting on those reports ar the time a Lancet editorial observed that "the relation between mycoplasmas and genito-urinary tract disease is fraught with difficulty, and in view of the emotion asso-ciated with infertility any new observations must be evaluated with great caution."

The wisdom of thet warning has been borne out this week by a research report from Queen Charlotte's Hospital for Women, London, Doctors working in the infertility clinic there found that

Today's Top People wear them...

for caudon in interpreting prelim-inary results seems to have been

Tests were made on 120 couples who have been attending the clinic for at least a year. Mycoplasmas were found in just over half the women and about a third of the men. The annual dinner of the Cranworth Law Society was held at Downing College, Cambridge, last night. The guests locluded the Warden of All Souls, Oxford, Mr Justice Patrick Browne and Mr Justice McKenna. men. The same tests were made on 92 women attending the hospital for the birth of their first bables and 38 of their lusbands; and almost identical results were obtained if

identical results were obtained. If these findings are correct they effectively invalidate the mycoplasma hypothesis.

Antibiotic treatment of infertile couples is being tried at Queen Charlotte's and there seems no doubt that it eliminates mycoplasmas if they are present, but so far there is no evidence that the treatment has any beneficial effect on infertility. Dote again the need for caution in interpreting prelim-

confirmed. By our Medical Correspondent Source: Lmicet, June 1, p. 1073.

Royal Navy Medical Club The Medical Director General (Naval) and members of the Royal Navy Medical Club held a reception vesterday evening on hoard HMS President. Surgeon Vice-Admiral James Watt received the guests. who included: Vice-Mentral and Mrs. David Williams. Lixterant-General Sir James and Lusy Band. Air Marshil and Mrs. G. H. Oltenin, Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. G. Talle, Rear-Molania and Mrs. A. G. Talle, Rear-Molania and Mrs. A. G. Talle, Companied St. I. Valbot, Director WENS.

Today's engagements Oday's engagements
Queen Elizabeth the Queeo Mother
reopens part of the Upper Avoo
River, Stratford, 3.
Exhibitioo: The Maya, their art
eod cuiture, Museum of Mankfod.
Borlington Gardens, 10-5.
Exhibition: Early English watercolours, Fine Art Society, Great
King Street, Edinburgh, 10-5.
HMS Belfast, floating museum, Pool
of Londoo, Vine Lane, 11-6.
London walk: Lost London—the
City, meet at St Panl's Underground station, 2.

Tomorrow

tion Skyfame Aircraft Museum Stavertoo airport, Cheltenham Plant performance by the Royal-Corps of Transport, King George VI Steps, The Mail, 3-4.30.

London tduty paid, £32,0961 £90,195 Bmith-Keary, Mr Frederick Edmund, ol Liverpool (dnty paid, £31,416) Welsh, Miss Marie Marguerite O'Dounell, of Wolaston, Northamptonshire idnty paid, £30,080) £50,631

Exhibition: George III: Collector and patron, the Queen's Gallery, Euckingham Palace, 2-S. Exhibition: Ivory carvings in early medieval England. AD700-1200 Victoria and Albert Museum. 2.30-6. Second World War aircraft exhibi-

Services tomorrow: Latest estates include (ner, before doty poid; further dnty may be payable on some estates): ST PAULY CATHED IN 1999

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Football

)enness captain for three Tests

ket Correspondent Sesterday's Test trial was drawto an inconclusive end at cester the England selectors in cester the England selectors in unced 12 players from whom to side to meet India at Old to ford next Thursday will be been some Denness has been given the Snow. Denness has been given the captaincy for the full three has series against India, and the loces are that from the 12 Birthaw will be left out. The ers are:

H. Denness (Kent), captain.
Amiss (Warwickshire).
Agycott (Yorkshire). I. Edrich (Surrey).

W. R. Fletcher (Essex).

V. Greig (Sussex).

E. Kuntt (Kent).

L. Old (Yorkshire).

Birkenshaw (Leicestershire).

D. Wülis (Warwickshire).

L. Underwood (Kem). . Arnold (Snrrey). is lesson of Worcester, if such is lesson of Worcester, if such is in be called, was that the old ers can still show the young is how to do it. If Cowdrey or liveira had been pleying, or se, or M. J. K. Smith, they ton, spect, would have used their serious to advantage. Of those the way up up one, except posty Lloyd, enhanced his reputational of the way up up to one, except posty Lloyd, enhanced his reputation. At 35, rising 36, Lewis can ally be seen as a "prospect" he accepted sense.

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ndians polish off Surrey

or first tour victory

If Birkenshaw is omitted—and, with Greig to bowl off breaks, that is obviously most likely—the most recent Test cap in the side will be Willis, who gained his first against Australia early in 1971. When one thinks what a struggle England have bad since then, in one series after another, this has to be an indictment both of the young English players and of the system which admirs so many from overseas to delay their progress. In the 25 innings he played for England between leaving Australia in February 1971 and his last Test match, against Australia at the Oval in 1972, Edrich scored 524 runs at an average of only 20.9: He suffered an average of only 20.9. He suffered a total collapse, at the end of which he was considering retirement. But all credit to him for taking his chance at Worcester. Yesterday he came to within five runs of adding another hundred to his first, as Boycott already had done in the morning.

morning.

Edrich has always had a good temperameor. That is in the family. Bill, his consin, was likewise, a mugger of a man. John is one of no Bill, his coasie, was likewise, a nugger of a man. John is one of no fewer than five county captains in the first six in the English order, which must be a record of its kind. Yesterday those from either side of the Pennides, Boycott and Lluyd, joined together in a partnership of 123, Lloyd at last getting some runs in a trial and getting them well. There was a time in the West Indies, after MCC had rather been put to sbame by a weakened Barbados side, when few would have given much for Denness's chance of leading England against India this summer. His bead was on the block, his obtinary written, his faults laid bare, his nights eleepless. But captains are never what they ought to be. They never were. Since the last war Hammond, it was said, was too aloof, Yardley too easy-going, Brown too old. Hutton too calculating, May too inexperienced, Dexter too insensitive, Closs for stubborn. Cowdrey too nice. Smith too democratic, Illingworth too dour They have all had their labels, whether right or wrong. Denness is gaining in authority. He deserves the job next west, which is not to say that he will be the right deserves the job next week, which is not to say that he will be the right man for Australia.

Vesterday be made, as be tende to do, too cautious a declaration leaving the Rest to make 234 to win second hondred in the match Boy cott had taken his aggregate for quite apart from all the runs he

SURREY : Pirst langue. 85 (Abid Al)

Mr. J. Edwards, b. Bodi L. E. Skinner I.b.w. b. Voolgestaracheve G. P. Houserts, Vinecasth, Christic et list G. R. J. Roope, c. Venkstaraghava

Pocout I-n-w, by Chandrasch P. Baker, not out. Extra fb S. I-b 10. n-b II

Leading averages

Batting



Michael Denness, who, says John Woodcuck, is gaining in authority and deserves the captainty of England next week.

has made in the nets. He was eventually caught at the wicker by Taylor off East, as be should have been when he was 31. Ha had had to contend with a barrage of no balls and bouncers from Snow early in his inmings. Whether these were aimed at getting Boycott out or knocking his block off or just letting off steam is open to argument.
If Snow had set out to show that he remains England's most contrary cricketer, ba could not possibly bove done it better than in this

drove from well down the pitch, and his fielding at short leg and his little bit of slow left arm bowling may well put him into the England side before long. For the Rest Knight batted better than in ma first innings, getting an earlier chance due to Smith baving injured a knee. But, as Boycott had dominated England's imings, so Edrich dominated the Rest'a. With all the pressure gone he enjoyed. all the pressure gone he enjoyed nimself as much as he can have done for years—until, in the last over, be hit a long hop from Fletcher, intended to give him his hundred, straight to cover point.

Oxford crumble before superior opposition

OXFORD: Worcestershire beat Oxford University by 122 runs, Worcestershire sauntered to vic-Worcestershire sauntered to vic-tory in the Parks yesterday. Save for the afternoon of the second day, when Worcestershire were obliged to parry a steely winp in Oxford's tail, the degree of their superiority had been nearly over-whelming. This was the Univer-siting fifth defeat

He then bowled a bouncer at Naik, who ducked his soft, white bat gracefully beneath it. The present Indian side has a penchant for these bats, irrespective of the weather. I suppose it is a kind of ironic reaction to tha imperial Englishman's dedication to the cherished myth, of the sola topi. Well, the Indians have won a match, and have not yet lost one, as they go into June, so they should be happy. But against so teduced a Surrey side it was not too convincing a performance; and they lost their grip on tha game at its middle stage, and it might have cost them their win, for it was raining again as I passed through Swindon.

had been Thackeray and Fursdon in Oxford's first innings. Worcestershire had started out in the morning at 70 for one, which meant a lead of 121 runs. Wilkinson, not out 38 overnight, was soon about the business of making runs.

Indian averages

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S. M. Ubrusskar
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A. I. Kirmani
E. D. Solker
G. R. Viswanath
A. V. Mankad
S. Nalk
F. M. Engineer
S. Venkaroushawap
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Schools results

Bowling

picked up a couple of wickets, Botton was less accurate, a mixture of good and had, with his best sometimes too good for the bats-men. But the bad balls scarcely

ever went unpunished. Wilkinson, square and unbending looked well set. A second 100 from him seemed to be on the way. While he was in command at the crease it was noticeable that there had been little improvement in the University's fielding. Fursdon eventually got his man, Wilkinson perhaps for a second losing concentration and playing across a ball well up to him that took his off stump. Wilkinson had made 80 to pur with his score in the first innings of 14L. Wilkinson, square and unbend

WORCESTERSHIRE; First innings; 325 4 dec il. W. Wilkinson 141, J. M. Parker M. Parker, c Barrett, b Khan ...
W. Wilkinson, b Foursion ...
J. Lanchbury, 1-br-w, b Fursion ...
J. Lanchbury, 1-br-w, b Fursion ...
J. Yardky, J Isrrett, b Routen ...
K. Johnson, pot out ...
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Total (4 nats dec) ... 193

R. Senghera, TH. G. Wilcock, J. B. Inchaore, J. Cambea, A. P. Pridgeon,
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—43, 2—96, 3—143,
183 BOWLING: Khao, 17—1—53—1: Fursdon 21—1—66—2: Botton, 13—1—44—1: Statis-bruss, 4—6—20—0

Umpures : B. J Meyer and C. G. Pepper

Second XI competition

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JUEN, PLAYER LEAGUE (2.0 to 6.40)
LKESTON. Dertorchire v Wordstershir
CHELMSFORD: Easts v Gonocoor
FOLKESTONE: Kest v Warweltshire
LEICESTER - Leicestershire v Nottingt
shire

MINUR COUNTIES CHAMPIONBLIP

MACLLESPIELD; Cheshire v Sommiset :

OXFORD : Oxford But

Tomorrow

Basketball

Today's cricket TOUR MATCH DERBY :.. Derbyshire .

Lloyd's footwork against the pumers, whom be frequently

Worcestershire had declared at one o'clock with their score at 193 for four, which left Oxford with 245 runs to make to win. But, against Cumbes, who bowled well and who became more menacing with each succeeding over, and Pridgeon, Oxford's batting deterio-

rated rapidly.

They lost Mitra to Cumbes in the 20 minutes before huncheon, and though Imren Khan beld himself back until the afternoon he and five others had departed the crease before tea. Oxford had descended to 89 for seven and, of course, it was now merely a question of time. Prentice bad shown a handsome off drive in a bright innings, and after Jarrett had been run out there was a brief moment when Botton and Stallibrass threatened to be as obstructive as had been Thackeray and Fursdon

about the business of making runs, but when the partnership between him and Lanchbury had reached 53, Lanchbury fell leg before to Fursdon. Worcestershire were then 96 for two.

Fursdon, a big tall Sherbordan and one of Oxford's heroes on the previous day, generally bowled well and certainly well enough to bave

Gleam of hope as England's new

generation integrates with old

fontball Correspondent

Sofia, May 31 Sofia, May 31
England continue their passage through eastern Europe in sunshine with a match against Bulgaria in the Levisid Stadium bere tomorrow night where every one of the 70,000 seats has already been sold.

After tests against Scotland, Argentina and East Germany—each a sounding board for the future—this will be the fourth World Cup qualifier to be faced in a fortnight, and so far, the Scottish failure apart, a rleam of hope can be

apart, a gleam of hope can be detecred in England's new, young

Having let slip a 2-0 lead against the Argentines at Wembley and hit every piece of timber within sight In also drawing with East Germany I—I on Wednesday (we hit the posts four times). Joe Mercer has decided to retain the same side that did so well with no luck in Leipzig the other night, with substitutes also unchanged, it will be interestthe other night, with substitutes also unchanged. It will be interesting to see whether be decides to blood young Duncan McKenzie, of Nottingham Forest, an individualist with flair, during the match. What this new England side has shown is a sense of adventure and expression, moving forward sharply instead of treading air defensively and laterally like a crab scuttling

sideways along a beach when the tide has gone out. Bronking. Dobson, Lindsay, Warson, and Worthington have integrated with the senior players such as Highes, Bell, Channon and Todd, and there has been a feeling of refreshment and enjoyment in the air. Long may it

Bugaris are a young football nation in terms of history. They never entered the World Cup between its start in 1930 and 1958, but here they are with West Germany and Italy as one of only three European countries to have qualified for the final stages in each of the last four tournaments since 1962. Having reached the last 16, bowever, they have yet to since 1952. Having reached the last 16, however, they have yet to win a march at that point, and this they hope to rectify in Germany next month when they find themselves grouped with Uruguay, the Netherlands and Sweden. If they achieve that, it will be a milestone in their game
Bulgaria's great tragedy

stone in their game
Bulgaria's great tragedy
since Mexico four years ago
was the death of their
daugarous and powerful centreforward, Asparoukhor, in a car
accident. A memorial to a national
hero marks the spot on the highway a few miles outside this city.
Passers-by continually decorate it
with fresh flowers of remembrance.

Several of Asparouknor's former colleagues still cerry the flagmen like Pener, a record holder of 81 caps, and Zirchev 171 caps, as central defenders; and the midfield creators, Bonev 164 caps) and Kolev (24). They represent the experience and skill that accounted for Portugal, Northern Ireland, and Cyprus in the qualifying competition.

tion.

Raving lost to Hungary 3-1 and
Czechoslorakia 1-0 since the naw
year, they seem to be running into

arrived in Belgium today from Glasgow, were fit and "raring to go". Throat infections which troubled three players, including the captain, Billy Bremnier, earlier this week bave cleared up.

attribute: C. Piot: G. Lin Brain, N. Dewnigur E. van der Dacte, M. Martem, N. van Marc. J. Verbeyen, P. van Burst, I. van Herr, R. Lumbert, R. Hurrotary, Sabet, I. van Herr, R. Lumbert, R. Hurrotary, Sabet, I. van Herr, R. Lumbert, G. Nicolee, J. M. Pinfe, J. Thuster, S. United C. S. Sabet, J. Hotton (Marchette Lunted), J. Backley (Hoterman), C. Steller, C. Steller vear, they seem to be running into scoring form at the right moment with successive 5-1 and 6-1 wins over Turkey and North Korea within recent weeks.

Like Mr Mercer the Bulgarian manager, Christo Mindenov, belives in attack, having studied in Fudances in the colden wears of

Budapest in the golden years of Bungarian footbell in the 1950s. His big task will be to maintain the momentum of his team before their opening World Cup match against Sweden in Düsseldorf on June 15, and a key tactor to that will be the meeting with England.

Bruges, May 31.—Scotland will field the same side that this month defeated England 2—0 for their World Cup warm-up match against Belgium at the Klokke Stadium bere tomorrow evening (8.0 BST). The team manager, William Ormond, said bis 22 players, who arrived in Belgium today from

BULGARIA SERVINE R. STORES I. LANDON, O. Zechen, S. Velverko, G. E. Landon, O. Zechen, S. Velverko, G. E. Landon, O. Zechen, S. Velverko, G. E. Landon, P. Pene, F. Veller, C. Landon, F. Veller, O. Landon, F. Veller, O. Landon, C. Westler, C. Westler, C. Westler, C. Westler, C. Landon, C. Westler, C. Landon, C. Westler, C. Landon, C. Westler, C. Landon, C. Lando

Today's fixture

Scotland's

unchanged

team

SCHOOLSOYS' INTERNATIONAL!

Magdalen strive

Stoke City have from a place in next season's Uefa Cup. They will be joined by Derby County, In with Towe and the Pootball League Cup winners, Wolverbamp-ion Wanderers.

Tennis

Miss Mappin recovers to reach final

By Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent
The players seeded to reach the
women's singles final of the Surrey

grass court tennis championships sponsored by Rothman's, were both defeated at Surbiton yesterday. Susan Mappin, from Sheffield, came Susan Mappin, from Sheffield, came within two points of defeat before beating the top seed, Patri Hogan, 1—5, 6—4, 7—5. Susan Barker (Paignton) was 2—6, 0—1 and 0—40 down, but then romped through 12 successive games to subdue Lesley Charles, 2—6, 6—1, 6—0. The men's final, as expected, will be between Robert Gittinan and Sydney Ball, tenth and thirteenth respectively in the Australian rankings, These two bave a lot in comrespectively in the Australian rankings. These two bave a lot in common in that both are Davis Cuo players from Sydney, both are coached by Yironne Goolagong's mentor. Vic Edwards, both are 24-year-old bachelors, and both use the distinctive green rackers manufactured by a Japanese company, who also make Jonah Barrington's squasb rackets.

Miss Mappilu, aged 20, was unseeded when she won the British under-21 championship in 1966. Sine spent more than five years studying and reaching physical education and

spent more than five years studying and teaching physical education and did not take up the game full-time until 1972, when she beat Miss Hogan, at Billingham, on the Dewarchruit. They bad a good match yesterday. Miss Hogan played a fluently authoritative first set in which she showed versatifity and a sure touch. In the second set Miss Mappin's resistance stiffened and she raised her game to draw level. The third set was even closer, Miss The third set was even closer. Aliss Mappin impressively led 3—1 but later tectered within two points of defeat when serving at 4—5 and deuce. The decisive game (in which there were four dences and Miss Hogan twice irritably slammed

of skill and nerve.

MEN'S SINGLES: Semi-inal round. S.
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Atrical 4-0, 4-1, 6-0; R. G. Giltienn
Alaptrallan ben S. A. Warbory 7-9, 6-3,

a ball out of the arena) gave Miss Mappin a break to 6—6. She held her service to 15 to win a match that bad become an absorbing test and errait. With Mrs Pretorius leading 4—1, Miss Wada served a point, lost it, then protested that the service was not in. The linesman said the service hit the line and an argument followed.

When play resumed Miss Wade made no effort to hide ber displeasure. At one point she shorted is but up " at the umpire and as she sprayed ber shots long and Africal 4---6, 6--3, 6--0; R. G. Gilitimin IAMUTAIEN beat S. A. Warbong 7--9, 6---3, WOMEN'S SINGLES! Semantinal pound: Mars S. Barker beat Miss L. J. Charles 5---0, 6--1, 6-0; Miss S. Maprim beat Maps P. S. A. Hogan (US) 1---6, 6--4, 7--5.

Court action lost by Miss **Goolagong and Connors**

Miss Wade loses control

today lost a court action and were refused permission to play in the French open tennis championships

ere next week. The French Lawn Tennis Federation had barred the two players from the championships for being onder contract to World Team Tenms (WTT), a league which is playing its matches in the United

playing its matches in the United States and Canada at the same time the traditional European rourosments are scheduled.

The two players appealed to an emergency court bere to declare the federation'a action illegal but Judge Plerre Regnault decided there evere no grounds for an emergency ruling.

He auggested to lawyers representing the two players that if they wanted to sue for damages they

wanted to sue for damages they would have to appeal to an ordinary civil court. Mr Robert Badinter, representing

Rome, May 31. — Britain's Virginia Wade lost ber temper on court today and, after a bitter argument with the umpire, was defeated 7—5. 6—3 by Pat Pretorius, of South Africa in the women's singles of the Italian tennis championships.

The second-seeded British girl and her seventh-seeded opponent battled through a hard, tense opening set of their quarter-final round match with Mrs Pretorius baving just a slight advantage in the play.

just a slight advantage in the play.

Miss Wade was not visibly upset when she lost the set, but as the

second set got under way she became more flustered, agitated

than she in Britain at the moment ; and there are good precedents for not always insisting on a fully com-

petitive background for selection

Mrs Staut, the stroke-play cham-pion, showed once again ber apti-tude for medal play. She believes she has got back the length she lost last year and ber two round

lost last year and ber two round aggregate yesterday was to'e best of the day. In contrast the holder, Carole Redford, had a borrific last round which could hardly have come at a more inopportuns moment. The record for the course, already twice lowered this week, was smasbed yesterday by Mr. Hilary Kaye with a gross 68 in the handicap action. She and Mre Thornhill almost share the record for that course, and yesterday, in spite of fours at two sbort holes Mrs Kaye bad 10 birdies in the roond.

CHARLOTTE: hs: 1 Watson, be b. h. rempton ht R Hanne, B. Vancey 68, R 10nd, L. Snedd, L. Wier, R. Zurier, J. 2018, H. Green, G. Brewer, G. Archer, C. Smidl, W. Casoer, L. Wadkins

Hiss C. Charbonnier (Switzerland)
76, 83, 80
Miss C. Barker (Hardepool), 81

C. Redford (Canterbury) 75

Perkins (Wentoe Castiel

. Anderson (Gallane) St. 78. Miss 1. Mark (Milltown), 72.

to such events

the players, said that federation president Mr. Philippe Chatrier had adopted "an unjust, unjusti-fied, damaging and discriminatory

Mr Pechenard, representing the federation, said: "The federation and public opinion are opposed to the WIT style of tennis because it

the WTT style of tennis because it is not sport but showbusiness—like the Harlem Globetrotters.

"WTT is an obnosion: disruptive organization. It wants to kill European tenuis", he said.

The two players were particularly keen to play in the French championships because they both won the Australian titles this year and had a chance of winning a special bonus for winning the four top championships, those of Australia, Paris, Wimbledon and the United States.

Mr Chatrier has led a European battle against WTT because, he says, it is a threat to traditional tennis and European tournaments,—Reuter.

Miss Wade oad still not calmed down later when she and ber doubles partner, Julie Heldman of United States, played the Indonesians. Lany Kaligis and Lita Sugiarto. The Iodonesians took advantage of unsteady play by their opportunity and won the fourth-

31. — Britain's wide in fury, Mrs Pretorins played st ber temper on on surely and calmly to take the match.

for place in first three

By Jim Railton

Rowing

Christ Church frustrated Oriel's third successive attempt to unseat them at the head of Division 1 on the second last day of the Oxford Summer Eights yesterday.

Accepting Christ Church's supre nacy, interest at the top today lies with flagdalen's attempt to reach the first three. Yesterday Magdalen, stroked by the Blue, Rendel, came within a canvas of Balliol approaching the bost houses; but a lare rally

saved Balliol.

Division I bumps were made by University College, St. john's and Liccoln, the last named for the third successive day. Those threatened lu Division I are Balliol, Keble, Wadham and Worcester, The Missesse delta ware analysis. Worcester eight were weakened by the loss of their stroke. Jenni, who sustained bead injuries in an accident on the bank, cycling down

29 ; 30 - 31 1 CHRIST CHURCH . BALLIOL MAHOAM **LINIVERSITY** WORCESTER . OUBENS . ST JOHN'S NEW COLLEGE PEMBROKE MERTON ... BRASENDSE ST CATHERINE'S ST EDMUND HALL IL

opponents and won the fourth-round 6-3, 6-3. Miss Heldman also lost ber earlier quarter-final singles match when she bowed to Olsa Morozova, of the Soviet Union, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. ST PETER'S CORPUS CHRISTI ... MEN'S SINGLES: There cound: Nastase (Romania) best R. Issafer (CS) UNIVERSITY D HERTFORD ST EDMUND HALL UI II MAHOA?? ST JOHN'S II . OSLER HOUSE

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EXETER IS ST PETER'S II

Mrs Thornhill shows all round ability

Golf Correspondent

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Jill Thornhill won the Newmark women's golf tonrnament over the Old course at Walton Heath yesterday, with a total of 301 for four rounds. Her third round of 76 regained ber the lead from Josephine Mark, and a strong finish in the final round enabled her to hold off a challenge from Mrs Anne Stant, who finished with 304.

The par of 75, on the generous side in such conditions, was what Mrs Thornhill needed to win once Mrs Stant had returned her second 73. Mrs Thorohill reached the mrn one under par, but took three putts from the front edge of the 10th having bit her second from an awkward stance. But her three at the 11th was completely reassuring and she followed this with a 12-feet putt for a birdie at the 12th. With three to play, she needed par to win again. There came a moment of doubt when after a fourwood recovery from the rough to the throat of the 16th green, she hit her chip halfway to the bole, but with a cry of encouragement "keep going haby!" her putt rolled into the hole from 35 leet, giving her a birdie and the safety marglo she needed.

Her fire Iron tee shot to the 17th was a thrilling grandstand one, which can further past than appeared, but she holed again from

one, which ran further past than appeared, but she holed again from 20 feet. She played short of the 18th cross bonkers—one of golf's

18th cross honkers—one of golf's most daunting last shots—and beads nodded approval round her for prudence.

Even allowing for the advantage any lady captain would bave on knowing the course intimately and therefore of baving confidence in her cirb selection, hers was a thoroughly convincing performance, showing length off the tea, all round ability, and a sound temperament. She did not enter for the Britis: Amateur and that is that. In my opinion it might have only complicated matters if she had.

The selectors this year seemed The selectors this year seemed to have a more than usually fiendish task shead. It will hardly make it easier for them to know that a good make in the south, and not only her club members, think berwell worth a olace in the Curris Cun without going any further. I find it wiolly impossible to believe that there are six better golfers

Hampshire honour

Mr Griffith

RADING. MasGraper dub professioner roumament int Calcot Parks: 135, 19. M. M. Murray, 71, ed.; 138, B. J. Walter, 71, e7. 139, G. A. Casselli, 71, 68; 149, B. M. Jamieson, 71, 89; A. C. King, 73, 57; 141, T. B. Hood, D. Ti; 142, D. Halsh, 70, 72; 143, D. N. Sewell, 74, 69; 144, I. Richentson, 72, 72, W. H. Farthes, 71, 73, K. H. Redford, 71, 73, J. Sharkey, 71, 73, K. H. Redford, 71, 73, J. Sharkey, 71, 73, K. H. Redford, 71, 73, F. S. W. I. Farthes, 71, 73, K. H. Redford, 71, 73, F. S. W. I. S. D. J. Milffunded, 70, 73, 74, J. G. Hewilt, 75, 70, A. R. Sadler, 73, 72, W. Hecter, 73, 73, 8, 8. Beerbyer, 73, 71, A. E. Thompson, 73, 75, 1 M. Lynch, 70, 73. Kirov equals own record

Verona, Italy, May 30.--Kirov. verona, Italy. May 30.—Kirov. of Bulgaria, today equalled bis European bantamireight record for the snatch at the European weight-lifting championships here. He lifted 324.5 lb in the snatch after oressing 242 lb for a total of 566.5 lb. Cycling Hallam moves

up to fourth in Milk Race

Ryszard Szurkowski, the world champion from Poland, ronk the overall lead in the Afilk Race cycle tour of Britain yesterday when be won the fifth stage, 92 miles from Chester to Nortingham, after sprinting clear of five other riders, all of urbon finished over a minute ahead of the main field. It was a splendid day of racing. The first breakaway came after only a few miles when if riders went away and steadily built no a went away and steadily built up a lead as they began climbing in the Derhyshire Peaks.

Derhyshire Peaks.

Soon afterwards, IJallam, of the British "A" team, raced away from the field but they refused to let him get far ahead. Hallam is fourth, 47 seconds behind the race leader Szurkowski, who also heads the points and combined classifications.

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Television highlights

BBC 1

Rugby Union: British Lions Eastern Province (1.5). Cricket: Northamptonshire v War-

wickshire (1.40, 2.35, 3.40) Racing: Kempton Park races at 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30. Rugby League: Wills Sevena 13.5, 3.40).

Speedway: Will's Internationale (1.20).

Foothall: Bulgária v Englano (10.5).

Cricket: Northamptoushire v War-

BBC 2—tomorrow Cricket: Middlesex v Glamorgan (2.0) **IBA**

Football World Cuo preview (72.35); Schoolboy inter-national, England v Test Germany (3.10). Racion: Thirsk races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45; Newmarket races at 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0.

TE OVAL: The Indians beat rrey by 10 wickets. it was raining as I passed through indoo and I wondered if the dians, after their rather bumbla performance the day before, ght be deprived of their first cory. But at the Oval it was y, though cloudy, and they dished off the march by 12.45. Roope and Intikhab, who had unter-attacked so well for Surrey, ere both out to Madan Lal. In its match the Indian fast, or faster, owlers, bave taken nine wickets ut of 20, which is cucious, given

ne disparity of merit, or any way eputation, between them and the planers, to say nothing of a disty.— Oval pitch. Bot Chandrasekhar and Venkataraghavar tidied up the ail without much bother. Chandra-ekhar, who in the match took six or 67 in 30.2 overs, is beginning o find form at the right time. There was a cheerfully encourage og innings for Surrey by Butcher, tho is 20, bas long, fair hair, bats the handed, bits the ball hard. He ulled a six, and drove a noble four ter the bowler's bead, and reached in highest core in first-class.

is highest score in first-class ricket Baker nearly did the atte but was left not out two oort of his previous best. oort of his previous best.

The Indians were batting again t 12.20, needing 34 to win. Engineer went in with Naik, and scored il the first 21 runs, and by hitting te last ball to the boundary, took is onto score to 32. Naik, when is score was 15 and he still on a cately bought, played and missed i presume) at a ball from Jackanan.

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Western Province eager to upset Lions

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Cape Town, May 31.—With the first international match against South Africa a week away, the British Lions, rugby toem take on their roughest opposition yet when they play Western Province here tomorrow (3 pm. BST1 Morne du Plessis's men will be eager to prove the the control of themselves and the Lions' selectors have taken no chances. We nave not decided on our best line op ver "said the Lions' coach Sydney Millar, when he was asked if this was a shadow international side. But commentators would not be surprised to see virtually the same side appear et New-

McBride and Brown come up against immelman and Piet du Plessis, both of them Ilseon specialists who know how to chanter effectively, and the vigour of Neary and McKinney, plus the beight at the back of the lineout of

Riple could well be metched by Morne to Plessis. Coetree and McDonald, The weighty Lions' pack should have the advantage in the right-loose and the set scrummages, but Western Province may just have the edge in the loose.

Edwards. who has played in all but one of the Lions' matches so far, has Bennett as his partner at half back and should again be a formidable partnership. They played a big oart in the 28—14 win over Easter Province—the toughest game so far in terms of competition and violence.

The struggle between the Lions' centres. McGeechan and Bergiers, and Western Province's Whipp and Oosthuigen could be another tocal

breaking 97-0 rout of South Western breaking 9/-0 rout if South Western Districts, as were the six tries of 1 J. Williams and Old's unprecedented 37 points. With such mensitting out, the Llons have little cause for worry and may try to add some trills to their style of olay, which outil now has been fairly straightforward.

WESTERN PROVINCE | Brink; A. Read, P. Whipp.]. Oosthuizen, C. Pope. D. Soyman, R. McCallum; R. Bryant, R. Cock-R. McCallum: R. Bryant, R. Cockerell, G. Claxton, K. Immelman, P. dn Plessis, M. dn Plessis (captain). D. McDonald, B. Coetzee.

BRITISH LIONS: J. P. R. Williams: W. C. C. Steele, I. R. McGeechan, R. T. E. Bergiers, C. F. W. Rees: P. Bennett, G. O. Edwards; J. McLauchan, R. W. Windsor, A. B. Carmichael, W. J. McBride (captain), G. L. Brown, A. Neary, A. G. Ripley, S. A. McKinney.—Reuter. on Western returned another focal point of the match, though if the Lions, pair come off worse the selectors still have Evans to fail back on. Evans's speed was decisive to Wednesday's record-

Chinese cancel tour of Britain A tour of Britain by the Pekine baskethall team has been called off, and the English Baskethall Association (EBA) have been given no reason for the sudden

given no reason for the sudden cancellation.

The team was due to arrive next riday and play seven games in England, Wales and Scotland, An EBA spokesinan sald yesterday:

"We bave just had a message from the Chiqese Embassy calling it all off and they have not offered any explanation. It is a tremendous disappointment. We did a lot of planning and a detailed programme had been tailed programme had arranged."

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE: Chicago Curs Bus Francisco Glante 3 : Houston Astron Montreel Expes 5

fith, the retiring secretary of the fith, the retiring secretary of the Cub. MCC a life member of the club. Mr Desmond Eager, the Hampshire secretary, said vesterday: "f am delighted that be bas accepted. I think we are the first county to have made him a life member."

Rampshire County Cricket Club have made Mr S. C. (Billy) Grif-

Virus puts Pitcairn out of Derby

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

Pitcairn and Blue Diamond out and Arthurian in, that in a nut-shell was the Dorby news that emerged yesterow. Having won the Blue Riband Trial Stakes at Lyson in Aoril over the last mile and 110 yards of the Oerby course, Pitearm was consected in cases the and 110 yards of the Oerby coursa, Pitearri was expected to carry the pink and grey concors of his tucky owner. Sandy Struthers, with distinction on Wednesday, He took heavily backed with Ladbrokes at 16-1 on Thorsday when one but aione amounted to \$10,000 to \$600.

alone amounted to \$10,000 to \$500. All was well later that evening his trainer, John Dunlop, discovered that Pricairu was running a high temperature—101 to be precise. His was from the race leaves not a lew licking their wounds, and only the bookmakers the winners at the end of the day. I commiserated with Dunlop yesterday, not true to form he took this schaek philosophically, reasoning that things could have been werse and that at trast his horse didn't run in the race with a virus on him.

At the end of what has been a

with a virus on min.

At the end of what has been a fairly trainatic week. Maurice Zilher will now have no rouner of the Derby. He said yesterday evening that his son. Voltaria: Bit a Diamont was now coughing, and that the itally toled our any mession of his being sent to Ensom There was a persistent rumour at lempton. Part tolerant rumour at lempton. Part tolerant rumour at lempton. Part tolerant rumour at lempton by a ling that the coir's warms would not be in the fist of four-one acceptons, when they are pure lished later today.

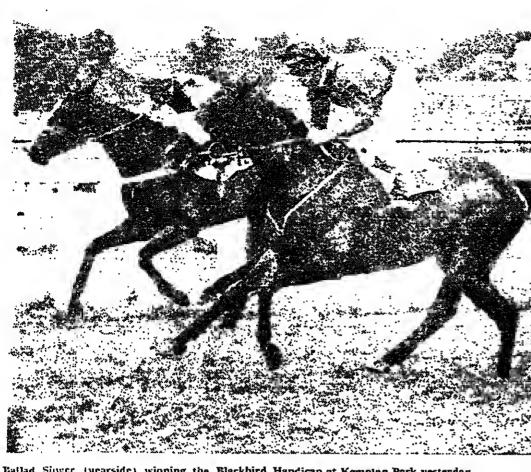
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lished later toda.

Happier news has a mired from Newmarket. Heart Ceeff galloped Arthurlan there over a mile and three forloags with Colonel Nelson and Artharia on the round gallop on the limesting, the worked well enough to convince Ceeff that he must take his chance in the Derby. Lester Proport has been asked to ride this lightly-raced cast-off from Vincen, O'Brien's stable at Epson next Wednesday, hus he has will not committed houself Ladbroke's men on the spot at Kempton resperday rook the precaution of cutting Arthurlan's price to 33-1. He was a 100-1 chance at the start or the day. He also amended his firm's anterpost bonk to read 9-4 Nonoalco, Wacometsi, 6-1 Northern Taste, 12-1 Bustino. 12—1 Bustino. No-one has enjoyed greater suc-

No one has enjoyed greater success with his two-year-olds this season than the young Newmarket trainer. Neville Callaghan, and today he may win two more good prizes, this time on his home course with King Dritter (3.0] and Lady Rowley (4.0). King Orffter has not run, but Callaghan has a good line to the hest form this season, and our Newmarket correspondent speaks well of this colt by King's Leap. Some will certainly read significance into the fact that Callaghan has booked William Carson to ride his ce't in this hear of the Willis Embassy Stakes,

Albelstan. Opalenka, Hear My Song and Content Hill all hoest experience, but I am tempted to take a chance with King Orifter. Rlessed Boy, at 41.000 guineas and Rustingo at 33.000 guineas were two of Mr Oavid Robinson's more expensive purchases last autumn, and it ril! be interesting to see how they fare rs Royal Ascor is no longer a spect: on the horizon. The connerions of Land of The connections of Land of Dreams are expecting their filly to run well enough in the George



Ballad Singer (ucarside) wioning the Blackbird Handicap at Kemplon Park yesterday

Lambion Stakes to Justify 5 till at the Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Accor, but Callaghan's fast filly. Lady Rowley, is my choice, I was impressed watching her win the Orici Retainant Stakes at Haydock Park last Saturday, It was difficult to judge Just, how much Lester Piggott had in reserve that afternoon, but I breaging plemy, Madrisa and Kanzashi hoth won at Neuburyon the same afternoon 15 days ago, Madrisa doing the hetter time. She is surely the one that Lady Rowley and Carson must fear the most this time.

Tackerton, a winner three times

Kempton Park with Sea Lifa and Kambalda.

out ever giving his supporters a

Moment's anxiety.

After Great Guns had won tha Halliford Maideo Plate for Louis Freedman, his trainer, Peter Walwyn, said that his other filly, the Oaks second farourite, Polygamy, is in tremendous heart and that she had worked well at Lambourn earlier in the day. We had to wait until the end of the afternoon to see what I believe was the most significant race. This was the Rivermead Maiden Plate for which my selectivo, Desert Way, was not saddled because be was running a temperature.

Family Talk justified all the encouraging things that Iau Balding has ever said about him by winning nicely, but Dominion's performance on this his first appearance on a racecourse was every hit as encouraging, and perhans more so. He lacked Family Talk's experience, but he was catching him hand over first in the fifth and last furiong and I know that I would back Oominion if the two were to meet at Royal Ascot, as well they might. Oominion is a charming colt by Derring-Oo and a half brother to Prominent, who has already served his owners, Colonel and Mrs Henry Wright, so well.

Pontam set for fifth victory at Thirsk

THE TIMES MONDAY MAR CE COMPANIES STATE OF THE STATE OF T

Northern Racing Correspondent

On the first of June and the final day of the 1973/74 National Huni scason, it is right and fair to pay tribute in two trainers. Arthur Stephenson, that hurly, bustling, and hard-working man from the North East, and to Fred Winter, from Lambourn. Both have made jumping history.

Stephenson is the first trainer to saddle 100 winners for the fifth successive year, a feat that seemed impossible two months ago after his somewhat besttant start; Winter to win £100,000 in stake money. Both are achievements of rare distinction, and all will hope the not are acmevements of rare distinction, and all will hope that today Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will, at Stratford, present the Horse and Hound Cup to that redoubtable trio, Christopher Collius, Arthur Stephenson, and the 10-year-old huorer-chaser. Credit Call

Call.
This remarkable horse, still far from a vateran, has woo five races this season and 28 in all for his distinguished owner and rider, including the last four Horse and Hound Cups. If, as I expect and hope, Credit Call wins again for the Durham stable, the curtain will come down royally in every sense on the last day of the jumping season.

come down royany in avery according to the last day of the jumping season.

A regular and popular visitor returns to Thirsk today. This is Pontam, winner of four races over tha course for Clive Brittain's Newmarket stable, and on May 18 of the Ladbroka Hunt Cup by four lengths from Barsheha. With Set 11th he was giving that four-year-old, winner of his previous race and of one since, 16th. For thal victory, Pontam has a 7th penalty in the one mile Bass Rose Bowl Handicap, taking him np to 9st 6th, but he goes so well round the sharp Thirsk mila that I take him to gain his fifth course victory and beat Gracious Melody, who was favourita two weeks ago when second to Aureu-Lupi at Thirsk.

It may also be wise to follow the form at that same Thirsk meeting with Dakota in tha aponsored \$1,000 Wheeler Littla Fish Handicap. Sam Hall's three-year-old, who won a mile and a half bandicap by a bead, will be ridden by Oliver Groy, an apprentice who looks sure to progress further when the time comes for him to lose bis allowance, But Dakota will have no easy task to give nearly a stone to the seven-year-old Ryedale King, a winner over the course, fourth over it lin a women's race in the middle of last mouth, and hefore that ronner-op to Hamadan at Ayr.

Westport, winner in a desperacely close finish at Haydock Park

that ronder-op to Hamadan at Ayr.

Westport, winner in a desperarely close finish at Haydock Park last week, may he a little too good at the weights for the probable favourite. Double River, in the Austin Reed Trouby Handicap. The administrative offices of the sponsors are just on the other side of the road from the six furlongs start at Thirsk. Oouble River has run well in his four races this season, and on his last appearance finished second to Sindab over the Thirsk seven furlongs.

Court Fiesta, fourth to Bold

Court Fiesta, fourth to Bold Seint at Hamilton Park, may be enother wamer for Kenneth Payne—whose two-year-olds are in fine form—in the Mowbray Auction Selling Stakes.

Ksar may find Margouillat McMahon's main rival in Prix Dollar second

From Pierre Guillot Prench Racing Correspondent Paris, May 31

Paris, May 31
Lady Rotherwick's Ksar will be trying to win his second important prize in six days at Longchamp on Sunday. His target is the £22,727
Prix Dollar run over a little short of a mile and a quarter. His task has been made much easier by the absence of Aliez France, who had beaten him comfortably by three lengths in the Prix d'Harcourt on Easter Monday.

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Easter Monday.

Ksar won the Brigadier Gerard Stakes with similar ease at Sandown last Monday, racing well clear in the final two furlongs to heat Tudor Rhythm by seven lengths. He met two of lomorrow's most dangerous rivals when finishing tenth in the Champlon Stakes last October. Marsonillar ran a fine race 10 be fifth behind Hurry Harriet, hut Virunga's chances were sacrificed in the interests of her stable companion Allez France, and she finished almost last.

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English racegoers had earlier seen Virunga running second to Mysterlous in the Yorksbire Oaks. In her only outing this year she was a comfortable winner of the Prix Georges Baltazzi on May 6 at St-Cloud. Margouillat has nor run since October, hur is reported to be near his best. Although he has to concede 3 lh to Ksar, he should give the English horse most to do. Winner of the Prix Hocquar: a year ago. Margonillat started ravourite in both the Prix du Jockey Club and the Grand Prix da Paris. Re was a close sixth in the Jockey Club, hut was well beaten in the Grand Prix, as he was in his only other race in Franca last year, the one mile Prix Jacques le Marois.

After his axcellent performance at Newmarker, his trainer Robert de Mony-Pajoi is convinced that 10 furlongs is Margoudlat's best

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The second English challenger, Shellsbock, does not look up to this class, but Rose Laurel, Admetus Touriours Pret, and Star Appeal are all sure to run well. Rose Laurel finished second to Kelamoun in the Prix Jacques le Marois and was second to El Rastro at Evry in bis only run this year. Admetus won the Grand Prix at the same course on May 11.

Toujours Préi started favourile for this race last year, but finished only seventh. Like Margouillat he has not run this season. Startappeal, who raced in Ireland last rear, is now trained in Germany A disappointment at Cagnes-sur-Mer, he hit top form when winning the Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft at Badan-Baden on May 19. None of the four look good enough to give weight to Ksar.

Ksar's jockey, William Carson, also rides Straight as a Die in the 15 furlong Prix de l'Esperance, a preparatory race for the Grand Prix de Paris on June 30. Straight as a Die, who was beaten six lengths by Jupiter Pluvius when fourth in the Chester Vase, looks a little outclassed. The winner should be Ben Berger, a comfortable victor of the furlong shorter Prix Opott at St-Clond on May 13. Previously second at four lengths to the Belgian coll Dolco, over a mile and a half, Ben Berger is improving rapidly, and should gain his revenge. Another useful rival is revenge and a part of the proposed of the complex of the Derby du Languadoc at Longchamp. Germany's best berse corer distrances um to one

Kopeck has won a good race at Longchamp.

Garzer. West Germany's best horse over distances up to one mila, challenges for the Prix dn Palais-Royal. Ha ran poorly on his previous visit to tha course, finishing well behind Sparkler in the Prix dn Moulin. Ha should find tomorrow's seven furlongs to his liking, but has to carry 71b more than weight for age.

My selection is Furing Around, a colt by Round Table, who has run away with his last two races, both at Evry. He carried top weight of 9st 41b to win a handicap over six furlongs and a balf on May 1, beating Guadalupe, who received 31b, by five lengths and a bead. He repeated the performance on May 15 conceding 71b and winning by 10 lengths from Guadalupe.

Flirting Around fluished seventh four lengths and a balf behind the second, Bayraan in the Prix de la Forêt last October. He receives 3th this time and has improved so much that he should have no trouble io reversing the form.

Main races at Longchamp

PRIX DE L'ESPERANCE (Group III : 3-y-o colts and fillies

PRIX DU PALAIS ROYAL (Group III : £9,091 : 7f)

PRIX DOLLAR (Group II : £22,727 : 1m 1f 155yds)

Bath and West Show

win in three

By Pamela Macgregor-Morris
Paddy McMahon and Penwood
Forgamill consolidated their position still further at the head of the
world championship selection table
at the Bath and West Show at
Shepton Mallet yesterday, when
they won their second hig competilion in three days, the Equizole
Stakes, a qualifying event for the
Merck, Sharp and Dohme points
championship.
Although there were eight clear
rounds in the competition itself, the
treble after the water posed a lot
of problems in the barrage, which
half McMahon and Forgemill succeeded in solving. On Everest
Orchid, Ted Edgar had two fences
down, and although Harvey Smith
and Volvo, the horse under cunsiderable pressure, came safely
through the penalty area they hit
the last fence, an upright of poles,
in putting up the fastest time of
all, 38.5sec.

Graham Fletcher and Butteraun

Graham Fletcher and Buttevaur Boy were in the water in 40.5ec, which eventually laft tham disputing third place with Smith on his second borse. Evan Jones, who felled the last part of the treblation of the same face hefell Malcolme Pyrsh oo Trevarrion, who was one second slower. David Brooma had sawater fault on Philco in 42sec before Forgemill, performing like a machine, galloped and jumped his apparently effortless way round this big course in 39.7sec for a well earned victory.

Colonel Harry Llewellyn, wear-Greham Fletcher and Buttevant

well earned victory.

Colonel Harry Llewellyn, wearing one of his other bats, put in a busy moraing judging the Welsh ponies, sections A and B. When the champions in the native hreed classes and all the other hreeding sections came together for the Lloyds Bank in-hand champlonship. Major-Genaral Sir Eyelyn Fanshawe, president-elect of the Hunters Improvement Society, was the adjoidicator.

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The accolade, and with it a trip to Wembley for the final charginoship of tha season at the Horaginoship of the Year Show in October, we will not and Mrs P. B. Haycocks have four-year-old New Foreship to Manage four-year-old New Foreship that the Haycocks have the hard three-year-old, Glen Spirit, who we bred in north Devon by Sam Luston, hy the premium stalling Saimonway Spirit (who is now in the Netherlands).

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Strong challenge from French

Paris, May 31.—France is 6 mount a formidable four-bors challenge for Thursday's Coronation Cup ar Epsom, with Oahiia Tennyson, Balompie and Card King Most favoured of these is Dahlida winner last year of the Washington International and the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II Stake but disappointing in two races for France this year. In the Oal France will have at least two challengers, Daniel Wildenstein's Wowlridden by Yves Saioi-Martin, and Mr Nelson Bunker Hunt's Maruthridden by Bill Pyers.—Reuter.

Newmarket programme

[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races?

1.30 GINISTRELLI HANDICAP (3-y-0: £927: 7f)

2.0 CHANTILLY STAKES (5877: 1½m)

2.30 GREAT EASTERN HANDICAP (3-y-o): 22,448 : 6t1

3.0 WILLS EMBASSY STAKES (2-y-o: £984: 5f)

3.30 RICHARD MARSH HANDICAP (21,114: 11m)

4.0 GEORGE LAMBTON STAKES (2-y-o : £1,023 : 5f)

30 MATTHEW DAWSON STAKES (3-y-0: £691: 1.m)

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Newmarket selections

1.30 Sister Supreme. 2.0 Buckingbam. 2.30 Nice Tack. 3.0 King Ordfer. 3.30 Wheelbase. 4.0 LADY ROWLEY is specially recommended. 4.30 Grey God

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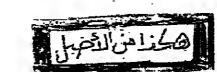
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English owners, with an by Mr Vincent O'Brien, eye on stud values, tend to looked a champion in the hustle a classic-winning making when he won the three-year-old off to the stud Ohserver Gold Cup at Don- at the earliest opportunity. A caster. Not all that far hehind reputation once acquired him in merit was his stable must not run the risk of companion Cellini, winner of damage through defeat. No the Dewhnrst Stakes. The doubt a good many horses are nrincipal autumn event for hroken down in America hut two-year-old fillies, the those that survive to win big Cheveley Park Stakes, was races are tough, fast and

Gentie Thoughts.

In Prance the three main two-year-old races, the Prix They are oval in shepe, vary-Rohert Papin, the Prix Morny ing from a mile to a mile and and the Grand Criterium, a half round. They are flat, were won respectively hy Lianga, Nonoalco and Mississipian. All three are American bred. Outstanding among customed to racing on a the three-year-olds in France smooth, level surface. The were two great American gradients and the varieties of hred fillies, Allez France and surface provided by Euro-Dahlia. Dahlia made mince Dahlia. Dahlia made mince pean courses are nuknown.
meat of her British rivals in The essential quality rethe £100,000 King George VI quired is speed.

and Queen Elizabeth Stakes Speed is needed for the but Allez France heat her dash from the stalls to secure There are several reasons of the bends, and a bit of for the present American extra speed is required for supremacy. The power of use in the fairly short the dollar has played its part, straight. Most of the big-American breeders have been money races are run over dis-ehle to afford to buy the best tances from a mile to a mile bloodstock from all over the and a quarter. The Kentucky world and have never faced Derby is run over a mile and the necessity for parting with a quarter and so is the the hest of their own. American Coaching Club The late Aga Khen's first Oaks. The "Triple Crown"

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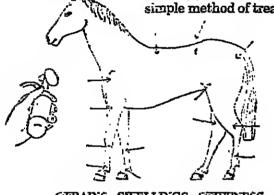


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Owners entering racing often seem like sheep on a nica spring day. They are comfortable for the moment but by the end of the season they will certainly have lost their fleeces and may well have ended up as mutton. have ended un as muttor. Charles St George, aged 48,

the urbane chairman of Oakeley Vaughan Insurance, is the most notable exception of recent times. For in the 20 years since he first became involved in racehorse ownership he has made racing pay to such an extent that without finning deep late. withour hipping deep loto his own pocket he is oow owner or part-owner of 43 horses which, if not in numbers, in influence is one of the most important holdings this side of the

Atlantic this year. Consequently be bas for years been known as a lucky owner and has been regaled with the clicke that in the unlikely event of his ever falling down a sewer he would emerge as perfectly groomed as ever and smelling

discreatly of roses. His good fortune was never better demonstrated than in this year's 2,000 Guineas at Venmarket. Charles St George was a part-owner of the odds-on favourite Apalaccee, but unile the rest of this colt's connexions had to look on in stunned disappointment as all Lester Piggott's efforts could get the potential wonder horse into only third place, St George could take vast comfort that a length in froot, in second position, was Giacometti in his own colours. The borse's sound performance on what was his first run of the season made him favourite to win the

Yet, typically, it was not only Ciacometti, whom he half owns with Peter Richards the Oakeley Vaughan bloodstock director, that strengthered the St George Derby prospects. For in the preceding eight days both Colonel Nelson, whom he wholly owns, and Apalachee's stable companion Cellini, in whom he has the largest sbare, bad scored authoritative wins to keep themselves io the Derby

picture.
While a visit to either of the owners' homes at London David Robinsoo be is a or Newmarket would confirm member of the ruling an assumption of affluence, it would also dispel much of this element of luck. He talks smoothly hur directly and has a habit of meeting your questions head oo. "It's oot just a questioo of luck", he says. "It is baving good advice and commoo

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sense. Then it's like collecting stamps or pictures or gold coins, think of that; if you do it well you are bound to make money."

The ease with which that is said can make you forget the latest figures from the Association—that only 5 per cent of the 11,000 registered owners make it pay, and that at their present mean

George's yearly running costs, with the equivalent of 32 full horses in training, is sobering £64,000. So the good advice looks even more vital, and he freely admirs that his real luck was to get involved at an early

estimate of £2,000 a horse St

age with a renowned judge bloodstock, the late Bertie Kerr.

"From him I learnt about breeding and conformation, and about salvage value. because you know almost any well-bred animal bas a value

The value of St George's equine empire would now be rell into seven figures, and Callini cost \$240,000 as a yearling but the big scending did not come until the system was generating its

Our first borse of any consequence, Primera, cost only £5,000 and we never really took off until
Lorenzaccio, which cost only
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including the Chamoion Stakes and was syndicated for 320,000 guineas." Giacometri cost only 5,000 guineas but if, as you must, you are going for the top American blood it is

bound to be expensive. Personal involvement in the original selection of his borses has continued since Bertie Kerr's illness and death last year, and St George still huys all his own yearlings with the help of horoughbred expert Michael

Rogers.
Despite his affluent trappings St George is out a loud public figure and he and Lester Piggott make a shrewd pair as they tilt at the biggest prizes in Europe. Perhaps it is because of this uccompromising shrewdness that the racing establishment has been slow to accept him. and like millionaire owner David Robinsoo be is not a

Jockey Club. Although St George is no great crushder for total Club run racing pretty ell ") It is to be hoped that his husiness acumeo will soon be used by the racing authorities.

More than just luck A bit of family breeding

breeder in Europe and a man with a worldwide influence on the pattern of bloodstock breeding.

surprisa was Sir Winston Churchill to whom

Tim had served as aide-de-camp on his wartime visits to the Italian front. Sir Winston himself became

a racehorse owner after the war and had the good

fortune to come up with two top-class performers

High Hat and Vienna. Two

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One who would have shared his pleasurable

A quarter of a century ago Captain Tim Rogers came home from the war. Home in bis case was The Curragh in co Kildare but it was not merely this location which made it inernable that he would involve imself in some aspect of

norse racing. Indeed, if anybody could he said to be bred for the sport it was Tim, for his grandfather, Jack Rogers, and his father, Darby Rogers, had both been successful trainers who had saddled Irish Derby winners while he had saddled Irish Derby winners. rhile on his mother's sida be was a grandson of Dyke Dennis, owner of the Gresham Colliery outside Wrexham, in Cheshire, and a man whose sporting interests took in

steepiechasing and coursing Tim's first preference would have been to train, but his elder brother, Michael, had already searted as assistant to his father. When Michael took out a licence on his own behalf in 1952, it marked the start of a meteoric rise to fame. for, within six years, be won the Derby with Hard Ridden and repeated the feat in 1964 with Santa Claus. These were two of the

cheapest borses to win at Epsom this century, Hard Ridden baying cost 270 guineas and Santa Claus 1.200 guiness when bought as yearlings. With that particular path closed to him, Tim turned his attention to breeding. and on his father's behalftook over the management of the Airlie stud outside Lucao in co Dublin. As with his brother, his sights were set high but even he could hardly have dreamt hat be would in a

fairly short span of time emerge as the most

recollection of the afternoon that be went to see Sir Winston to buy High Har from him. As he studied the cheque Sir Winston mused: "I oever thought I would see the day when I would own a horse worth £100,000—or for that matter that you would have the money to yay for him." pay for him ". After six years of managing Airlie, Tim had-in partnership with the Beliast miller, William
Barnett—bought the stud
from his father. That was
to be the heginning of a hoge programme of

expansion, and he now has farms io the counties of Dublin and Kildare rotalling close on 2,000 acres. He owns, or is responsible for the management of, 16 stallions worth more than £6m, including Habitat, whose first crop of two-year-olds last season included two Royal Ascot winners, Birty Girl and Habat, and set a record by

winning more than £60,000. Tim employs 100 people all the year round on his studs, where there is a freezy of activity during the foaling season, from January until the end of May. This year 125 foals bave already been born at his

stud farms and there are as stud farms and there are as many more expected.

To keep track of the many hundreds of visiting mares, vearlings and foals calls for organizational skill of a high order, and Tim has brought the rechniques of modern big

the rechniques of modern his business to bear. All round the walls of his office are multicoloured record strips which enable him at a glance to tell any owner whether his mare has had a foal or if she has been successfully tested in foal. He manages the mares for an international collection of millionaire owners who include Owar Sharif, Dr Reinsich Schnapka and

Charles St George, but his main interest lies in the continuing search for potential stallions—for another Nearco.

He admits that in this sphere High Hat was his biggest disappointment. "As the last top class racing son of Hyperion, I felt he had to be a success", he says, "end when he started says, "end when he started off with two classic winners in his first crop I thought he had it made. However, be never got anything as good again and eventually I had

to sell him."
Wheo asked to identify the one incident that more than any other helped to get him started, Tim refers rather surprisingly not to a stallion but to a broodmare, Discipliner. went balf sbares in ber for £1,000 at a time when that was real money to me ", he says, "and at public auction we got over 100,000 guiness for ber produce, which included the 2,000 Guiness winner, Martial She gave me the basic capital with which to operate and to put into practice my

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again be a success on the racecourse or at stud.
Sucb horses can often still be used as hacks, hunters or show jumpers although, of course, their value falls considerably, and it is both heartless and unnecessary that such horses should be not down so that the owner can claim on his insurance—what was once referred to as economic slaughter.

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Most owners will admit that it is unlikely that they will make money or even cover their costs on the race-course, as there are only a few major races with prize money sufficient to ensure this, and we all know that few make money betting or there would be no book-makers. The big money is made when a colt or filly has

Not surprisingly the risks increase in proportion to the

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	U.Ş.A.	260	£331,078
-	Japan	49	£265,106
•	Belgium	330	£179,971
	Germany	219	£167,446
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America agrees to EEC's ariff compensations for enlargement of Community

The spectre of an imminent ade war between the EEC and e United States was finally d to rest in Brussela today. ter mooths of internal haggig, the permanent representa-es of the Nine finally agreed a package of trade concesns designed to compensate the uted States and other leading iding partners for any trade sees cansed by the enlarge-to of the EEC last year.

Members of Gatt are obliged der article 24(vi) to offer such mpensation when they form or large a customs union.
United States demands had

en slightly trimmed back, and e resulting package cleared in vance in Paris on Wednesday, talks between Mr William terie President Nixon's special ade representative, Sir Chris-pher Soames, of the European ommission, and senior officials tending the Organization for conomic Cooperation and De-alopment meeting. The final greement will be signed in

Welcoming the agreement to-ay, Sir Christopher said it howed that the Community, for Il its difficulties, could still con-lude successfully important ateroational negotiations.

Although the impact in terms f trade would not be great, the oosequences of failure would ave been very serious. He oped success would give an ara-impetus to the passage of resident Nixon's Trada Bill

onomics Correspondent ashington, May 31

President Nixon said today

at the tariff reductions reement represents a major

p toward improved Atlantic

ationship". He added that also belps to clear the

y for prompt Senate action on trade reform Bill.

The Senate's finance commit-

will start detailed work on Bill in the next few days, but remains an open question

etber it will get through Con-

Stressing the significance of e agreement for Atlantic rela-ins, the President said: "It is e bope of the United States

at the spirit which prevailed

uring these negotiations will ontioue in the months and years

ther important and sensitive ssues."

The agreement, under section

, article 24 of Gatt rules, in-olves tariff coocessions by the

EC oo exports from the United

ates of a volume of between 50m and \$1,000m (£312.5m to

17m) annually, Mr William terle, the Special United States

ner, bas warned tha Greek

ernment that be intends to

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Greek national air carrier

1956. It was due to expire in

year 2006. The fuel crisis, ld inflation, and a sharp

ipany's increasing losses.

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Last December the EEC offered tariff cuts and other concessions on 32 products, including plywood, Kraft paper, newsprint, non-roasted coffee, fresh oranges, raisins, blue-berries, various forms of offal,

berries, various forms of offal, tractors, dumping trucks, sensitized film and tobacco. The principal beneficiaries were the United States, Canada, Malaysia, Australia, Brazil and Poland.

This "take it or leave it" offer was refected by the Nixon Administration, which demanded bigger concessions on come products, and an enlargement of the list.

When the Europeans proved

When the Europeans proved reinctant to open themselvas to tougher American competition, Washington officials last mouth leaked a list of European exports, including wine, whisky and refrigerators, likely to face higher tariffs if demands were not met.
In the statements, both sides

reserved their rights under Gatt rules. The United States reiterates its belief that its claims have not yet been met, while the EEC says it considers there are no debts ontstanding. In a joint declaration, both sides agree to pursue the matter in international negotiations. The Nine bave formally agreed that, if by unilateral action any trading partner upsets that balance of the agreement, the Community will, in accordance with its usual procedures, take

measures to restore the balance
that is, retaliate. The Canadians believe they have stronger rights than the

He commented that the agreement is "an important indica-tion et a particularly critical

point in current international economic relations that potenti-

ally disruptive commercial dis-

putes between nations can be resolved under multilateral

rules, with the necessary mutual patience, good faith and politi-cal will."

The negotiations resulted from the enlargement of the EEC at

the start of 1973 through the entry to the Community of Britain, Ireland and Denmark.

The most sensitive area of the talks, dealing with grains and cereals, ended inconclusively and new special negotiations will be held on these.

The agreement also paves the

way now for swift action on

resolving tariff questions under Gatt rules, caused by the en-largement of the EEC, between the remaining European Frea Trade Area countries and the

tiations said.

satisfied with this outcome. The other problem remaining con-cerns the Poles, who want assurances on supplies of bacon to the British market.

Under Gatr rules, retaliatory action may be taken six months after the breaking of tariffs pre-viously "bound" by bilateral agreements. Britain, Denmark and Ireland made their first adjostment to the EEC's external tariff on January 1, 1974.

Oranges and tobacco proved the most sensitive items, largely because the aconomically beleaguered Italians, as the main European producers, felt in no position to make sacrifices. But the Belgians were un-bappy to open their own indushappy to open their own industries to cheaper imports of United States film, dumping trocks and outboard motors, and abstained in the final vote in the committee of permanent representatives. The French were particularly unhappy about Kraft (corrugated) paper imports.

Most of the tariff cuts were of 2 or 3 par cent, and will generally come into effect on January 1, 1975, though the concessions on imported oranges will operate this season.

The important cereals sector was covered simply by an exchange of statements amounting to an agreement to disagree and to leave the problem to the multilateral trade round, which has not yet got properly under way in Geneva.

to e 14 per cent duty from 15 per cent, and to a maximum fee of 45 units of account from 70

Tariffs on oranges bave been

a particularly sensitive subject and the United States negotia-

tors have been under immense domestic pressure to win con-cessions. The United States ex-

ports about \$7m of oranges to the EEC e year, and the EEC tariff has been cut from 15 per

cent to rates ranging from 13 per cent to 4 per cent, depend-

imports from the United States, and the EEC has agreed to cut

the tariff to 9 per cent from 11

duce the tariff on Kraft paper, which represents about \$140m

of American exports, in stages

The EEC has agreed to re-

ing upon the season.

per cent.

Boost for Nixon trade reform Bill retailers, not represented by the consortium, intend to withhold a favourable reply to the price-cutting plan until they receive assurances about the lists. an annual \$100m to \$300m of EEC imports from the United States, is the most important single item, and here the EEC bas reduced the tariff conditions

> But the consortium has been careful not to surround its offer

Banks to examine Franklin operation

Another key item is excavating equipment, which accounts for about \$60m of accounts for about \$50m of strengthen its earnings position. It was learned yesterday that Franklin's borrowings from tha Federal Reserve system bave stabilized at about the \$1,100m and operating expenses during and operating expenses during and operating expenses during expenses and discount for the stabilized at about the \$1,100m and operating expenses and discount for the stabilized at about the \$1,100m and operating expenses and discount for the stabilized at about the \$1,100m and operating expenses and operati

be offered few retail

price cuts y Hugh Clayton Food retailers will tell the Government on Monday that they cannot guarantee to cut prices permanently on even 15 of tha 44 prodocts it proposed

last month.

They will accept cuts oo some lines, but the number will depend on the extent to which each retail group is affected by the Price Commission's reduction in profit ceilings. This offer will be made in a cratement from the Retail Consortium to Mrs Williams, Secretary for Prices and Consumer Protection.

last month

ber ecceptance of the fact that price cuts will be financed mainly by the cut in profits. But profits are also about to be cut by "threshold" wage deals. Her parallel plan to cut prices on popular groceries by allowing higher margins, and therefore higher prices, on more exotic lines has the disadvantage that it involves no cut in the total amount of profit which shoppers will give to retailers. The 15 groceries on which the consortium has been pundering

The 15 groceries on which the consortium has been pundering were listed in *The Times* almost a formight ago. They includa lines which have already been subsidized.

The consortium will take care in its statement to Mrs Williams to avoid alluding to the plan to make food retailars post lists of price ranges of up to 80 lines. This was presented to the trade Thie was presented to the trade by Mr Alan Williams, Minister of State at the Department The consortium has decided to treat his idea as an aberra-tion that need not prejudice their talks about price-cutting with Mrs Williams. Small food

The small food retailere are only prepared to accept lists of maximum prices, so that they do not have to advertise the fact that they do not charge the lowest prices.

meots once cash starts flowing, a spokesman said yesterday. Work should begin again on all Lyoo sites oo Monday.

There are five principal unsecured creditors, though their identity was not being disclosed by Lyon yesterday. They formed with conditions—at least until it with conditions—at least than it has received a reply from Mrs Williams. The consortium leaders are expected to make a statement ebout their offer to Mrs Williams early oext week. by Lyon yesterday. They formed a committee earlier this week and yesterday met the lending institutions under the chairman-ship of Mr Kenneth Cork, the liquidator. The plan they agreed to put to all unsecured creditors does oot need unanimous approval, though it does require the approval by a minimum percen-

A group of 11 New York banks bas begun examining operations of the troubled Franklin National Bank to determine and operating expenses during the property completion and dis-(about £458m) level after two weeks of sharp increases. The weeks of sharp increases. The bank has bad to rely on borrowings from the Federal Reserve because of difficulties in raising funds through normal moneymarket channels.

Minister will Property fears fuel continued slide in equities

Equities suffered a further round of losses on the London stock market yesterday. Nervous selling from smaller investors within 5 per cent of the prerious low point for the year. The brunt of this selling fell

on property shares, with rumours of fresh liquidity problems affecting shares in several major companies. Gilt-edged stocks, by contrast, moved up strongly as investors backed away from ordinary shares.

Share prices opened lower, with the professional tradera nervous regarding the effects of the comments on the investment outlook by Mr Jim Slater at the annual meeting of Slater, Walker Securities, held on the

By Anthony Rowley

Unsecured creditors of the Lyon Group are being recom-mended to accept a six-month

moratorium on payment of the debts owed to them by the property concern. A total of about 56m is owed by Lyon to about 4.000 creditors in this category.

They will be circularized next week and asked to agree the moratorium plan drawn up yes-

terday at a meeting between the

committee of lending institu-

tions (principally Lyon's banks) and the committee of larger

unsecured creditors of Ronald

This is a further stage in the cheme designed to enable the

scheme designed to enable the Lyon Group to complete its development programme and to liquidate its assets.

The amount creditors will receive will depend upon the success in liquidating these property assets, though they can expect to start receiving pay-

expect to start receiving pay-meots once cash starts flowing,

tage of the creditors, or alterna-tively of those speaking for a minimum percentage of the total

debr involved.

Lyon Holdings.

previous day. Some quarters cited a television interview by Mr Slater as a factor in bring-ing selling from the general public.

The FT index closed last night pushed market indices down to at 2763, a net loss on the day of 5.7 points. Over the wack, the FT index bas lost 12.9 points and now stands only 13 points above the year's low recorded on April 1. The more broadly based Times index fell 2.28 yesterday to 110.56.

The chief downward move-

ment in equities came in mid-morning, when rumours circu-lated of more troubles in the property sector. Losses bera were more or less across the

However, there was particular pressure on the shares of British Land. The stock market value of the company fell by nearly 1S per cent yesterday before

bear closing cut the fall in the share price to 3 p at 43 p. At this price British Laod is capitalized at £19.3m, compared with some £30m two weeks ego. In its interim report in March British Land reported a fall in first balf pre-tax profits and forecast lower oet profits for the full year. Its largest single

asset is Plantation House in the

City. Mr John Ritblat, chairman and managing director of what has been one of the fastest growing property groups in recent years, said yesterday: "People ara always interested in Plantation House.

He added that BL will let, or reconstruct PH, and that it would bope to find a particular tenant to take an interest in the building.

Another feature was the shares of Town & Commarcial

19p at one time yesterday. But the shares rallied after a statement from the board that the group "faces no current liquidity problems" and closed at 23p, a net loss of only 1p on

closed completion of a sale of "Iow yielding property" pro-ducing net assets of £2.83m. The malaise of the property sector upset financial and indus trial issues. Shares in Slater, Walker Securities slipped a fur-ther 5p to 129p. BP, fearing political repercussions following their buge rise in quarterly profits, fell 10 p to 448p. Others to weaken included ICI, 3p off at 222p. Fisons 10p off at 277p. and Marks & Spencer 12p off

ar 139p. Investor's week, page 25

House rate

The Finance House hase rate

will be 11 percentage points lower at 131 per cent from to-day. The rate is calculated on average interbank rates and adjusted automatically. The FHA base rate is used in some

falls 1½pc

Russia selling oil to

Moscow, May 31.—The Soviet

Japan, Tass says

Nestlé aims to take full Finance Moratorium plea for control of Findus UK Lyon Group

By Maurice Corina Industrial Editor

industrial Editor

The Govarnment is considering whether to give approval to the sale by J. Lyons & Co of its joint interests in the Findus frozen foods business to Nestlé, the other partner. This deal has been negoriated at e time when the Monopolies Commission is deeply engaged in an investigation into the supply of quick-frozen foodstuffs.

frozen foodstuffs.

Findus (UK) has about 20
per cent of the British frozen
food market and is the main
rival to the leading producer,
Birds Eye, a Unilever company.
The other main producer is
Ross, which includes Smedley,
a member of the Imperial
Group,
Six years ago. Lyons went

Six years ago, Lyons went into partnership with Nestle's Findus under a deal which brought together the Eskimo and Frood names, previously separately developed by Asso-ciated Fisheries and Lyons

By Clifford Webb
British Leyland has submitted an application to the Department of Industry for permission to build a new car

plant at Moon's Moat, a 100-acre site at Redditch new town, Worcestershire. Unofficial

Worcestershire. Unofficial reports say it will cost between

The proposed site is only ten

miles from Longbridge, the group's largest car complex employing more than 22,000.

A company spokesman said last night: "We are not in e position to give details because the project is only in the investigatory stage. We have applied for an industrial development

certificate, but no decisioos bave been made on whether or

not the project should go ahead."

Sources close to British Ley-land insist that the Redditch

work for 5.000.

the United Kingdom operations of Findus.

Distribution of Fiedus products would continue to be by Alpine Refrigerated Deliveries, which also handles Lyons Maid ice cream and other Lyons frozen products. Alpine would FIA base rate is used in some loog-term industrial and commercial contracts.

Meanwhile, the Bank of Englaod's minimum lending rate was beld unchanged at 112 per cent yesterday. The average Treasury bill rate fell at the weekly tender to £11.2125 from £11.2274 per cent. be jointly owned by Nestle and Lyons and the operating princi-ples were to remain unchanged. "Completion of the transaction is dependent on the granting of the necessary official clearances, and further details will be announced in due course ", he said.

Nestle is already involved in

expanding Findus operations in many countries, and has plans for further developments.
The British frozen food market is expected to grow from well over £200m a year to £400m by 1980.

Last July, the industry was referred to the Mooopolies Commission, aloog with the suppliers of bread and flour. At A spokesman for Lyons sald that it was "frankly surprised" that the time, Birds Eye commented that it was "frankly surprised" and said there was intense been reached in principle for competition and a fine record Nestle to acquire its interests in

ment in the new town.
It is suggested that the appli-

Longbridge for this type of pro-

veloped as the main eogine and

transmissions centre for Austin

bridge bave been told that they

may be moved to new accommo-

dation at Redditch or Yardley,

MP for Bromsgrove and Red-ditch, and the party's link man between the Sbadow Cabinet and

the motor industry, yesterday saw Mr David Andrews, maoag-

ing director of the Austin Morris

power and transmissions divi-

Mr Hal Miller, Conservative

Birmingham.

About 600 sales staff at Long-

Union is now delivering oil to Japan, Tass, the Soviet news ageocy, said. It indicated thera ageocy, said. It indicated thera are greater possibilities for future oil deliveries. The Tass report seems to contradict Mr Valenin Shashin, Soviet oil minister, who said on Monday that there was "no chance of selling oil to the Japanese by 1980".—AP-Dow Jones.

Plans for steel 'will mean 100,000 jobless? More than 100,000 people will be affected by reduodancies if the British Steel Corporation's

10-year strategy is carried out, delegates at the Boilermakersavailable for industrial develop-Shipwrights conference in Scar-borough were told yesterday. cation is for a large engine and transmission plant. Facilities at

IMF chief in talks duction have become increas-ingly congested in recent years as Longbridge has been de-

Mr Johannes Witteveen, maoaging director of the Inter-national Monetary Fund, met Herr Hans Apel, West Germany's oew finance minister, for talks centred on the role of the fund in financing payments deficits arising from the increase in oil prices, the Finance Ministry

Wearside shipping boost Further orders for the highly successful Liberty replacement ship, the SD14 designed by Wearside shipbuilders Austin & Pickersgill were aunounced yes-

terday. Foor of the ships are to be built for the Empresa Navegacioo Mamhisa Cuhan State shipping company, at an estimated cost of £16m.

VW cleared of charge

The Volkswagenwerk was cleared of all suspicion of having misused its domineering policy with the control of th log misused its domineeriog position in the automobile market by uojustified price increases, writes Gretel Spitzer from Berlin. Yesterday the spokesmao for tha Federal Cartel Office in Berlin, Herr Jörg Schlegel, said that the procedure against VW on this matter, started on May 10, had been dropped.

Co-op business up

Sales of Britain's 239 retail Co-operative societies rose 11.8 per cent in 1973 to £1,450m per cent in 1973 to 21,450m according to returns just released by the Co-operative Union. The share of national retail trade is put at 7.1 per ceot.

Butlin's surcharge

The Price Commission bas allowed Butlin's to charge a flat-rate surcharge on all holidays except those lasting for a weekend or less. The surcharge will be £1.50 a week for each adult on an all-in boliday and £5 a week for a self-catering suite.

Vickers loses contract

Vickers said last night that it was "very disappointed" at reports that its Canadian sub-sidary had lost e \$118m (about £49m) contract for which it bad tendered the lowest bid. The contract, for 423 cars for the Montreal subway system, bas gone to Bombardier, a snowmobile manufacturer whose bid was \$136,000 higher than that submitted by Canadian Vickers.

New chemicals group

The establishment of a new joint company in Spain between the German group Farbwerke Hoecbst and the Soanish chemicals group, Union Explosivos Rio Tinto (ERT), was announced yesterday

Strike talks fail

The unofficial strike of more than 300 construction men which is delaying work on the Mersey underground loop rail line beneath central Liverpool goes on into its seventh week follow-ing the breakdown of joint talks which went on for four hours in the city resterday.

United States. The EEC will participate in these talks, United States officials said. A number of items covered from the 12 per cent current level down to 8 per cent by the in the agreement are of particular significance for the United start of 1979. massis threat to US airlines' troubles may lead to world clash

irways contract or Aristotle Onassis, the ship-

The companies have failed so far to agree on means of cooperating to solve their difficulties. The United States Administration is now completing plans, which may be poblished next week, aimed at enterthe or the cooperation of the cooperatio suring the airlines avoid bank-

The plans, however, could produce international arguments and serious disputes between the United States government and the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Administration and Congress, the United States Justice Department and airline companies and between mem-bers of the International Air

ld inflation, and a sharp line in tourism, were expect to take a beavy told of the pany's finances this year.

.ccording to qualified rees, Mr Ooassis said in a er dated May 29 to the listry of Communications: be would relinquish the content of the government. sion unless the government led to cover for the next re years all Olympic losses ve 100m drachma (about he same sources said Olym-Airways bad budgeted losses acess of £15m for 1974, but this period was \$68.8m.

Pan Am suggested a full merger to TWA, but this proiew of the slump in Mediter-

From Frank Vogl
Washington, May 31
An international argument
may develop from the continuing financial troubles of Trans
World Airlines and Pan Ameri-

can Airlines. The companies have failed so

lusive concession to operate ruptcy. The plans, however, could

> Traffic Authority.
> Pan Am and TWA yesterday ended their fifth round of talks ended their fifth round of talks on a common plan since May 16. They meet again next Tuesday, The financial position of both is deteriorating rapidly. Latest figures show that Pan Am lost \$30.7m in the first four months of this year, while TWA's loss in

posal was rejected. The two airlines are now talking about trading off routes, with Pan Am, for example dropping its flights from the United States to Paris in return for TWA giving up its United States flights to Frank-

The trade-off talks are getting

The trade-off talks are getting bogged down in detail and may take weeks or even months. The CAB has art June 6 as the data for the talks to end.

Mr Clande Brinegar, the Transportation Secretary, stated here the other day that the Administration is a prepared to do whatever it takes to prevent bankruptcies of the two airlines. The White House has assembled a task force of top officials from numerous government departments to work out a plan.

a plan. One element of the plan is believed to be proposals for reducing competition between airlines on the North Atlantic routes and increasing direct controls on foreign airlines flying to this country. Members of the task force have concluded

North Atlantic.

that some airlines are using "unfair practices" over the Such suggestions by the Administration could lead to serious disputes with foreign oppose the imposition of controls by the United States on versy in international negotiatheir national airlines and within the IATA among rival The Administration's plan is

also believed to envisage the immediate raising of North Atlantic air fares, by about six per cent, in the form of a fuel cost sorcharge. This would have to be ratified by the IATA, as would an Administration suggestion for a 10 per cent increase on the North Atlantic in the autumn.

The Administration, by and The Administration, by and large, supports pooling of routes on the North Atlantic and while this is also supported by some foreign airlines, such as tha German Lufthansa, it is staunchly opposed on anti-trust grounds by the Justice Department.

Most importantly, the Admin-istration and the airlines bave no guarantee that the CAB will approve the plans. It is somewhat omicous that the CAB bas been stressing that it is not sub-ject to control by the Executive and is only responsible directly to Congress.

The CAB itself would like greater direct control on foreign eirlines' flight schedules to the

Fenchurch chief claims bid

But whatever plan is adopted it seems improbable that Pan Am and TWA will get out of the danger zone without substantial financial subsidies. Pan Am bas filed for a \$184m subsidy with the CAB and TWA has also requested a subsidy, although it has not yet stated an amount.

CAB officials point our that total subsidies last year amounted to \$68m and large subsidies would bave to be approved by Congress. The Administration seems in the mood to support large subsidies but to aupport large subsidies, but experts on Capitol Hill doubt if Congress will give them.

One expert on the Hill noted that the major airlines once received subsidies and a great deal of work went into bringing the airlines on to a sound financial footing. There will be immense exposition to reintroducing subopposition to reintroducing subsidies to what, after all, should be commercial enterprises ", the expert said.

Congressional opposition, de-lays in pushing through radical plans because of opposition from foreign governments and dis-putes here and within the IATA could end in the collapse of America's two leading inter-

son at Longbridge. Afterwards he said: "I wanted to lift the secrecy. British Leyland bas just confirmed for the first time that it land insist that the Redditch proposal ie not the much publicized, fully integrated new car plant outlined by Lord Stokes last year. That would need a much bigger site than the nne at Moon's Moat, which is itself the last big section of land wants the site north of Redditch for both relocation and expan-

breaks spirit of City code

BLMC plans car factory in

Midlands with 5,000 jobs

By Ian Morison Financial Correspondent Relations between Guinness Peat and its partly-owned subsi-diary Fenchurch Insurance, for which it is making a contested takeover bid, worsenad yester-day when Mr John Donner, Fen-church's managing director, sent a letter to abareholders claiming that the spirit of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers bad been "grossly contravened". Guinness Peat beld more than balf the voting shares in Fen-church to start with and has therefore heen able to declare its revised offers, uncondi-

tional. This, says Mr Donoer, bas enabled it to obtain acceptances which could in normal circumstacces not have been takeo by them and on terms which inde-pendent advisers regarded as inadequate.

Adequate."

He coocludes that "the means by which Guinness Peat are attempting to make Fenchurch a wholly-owned subsidiary are not compatible with the style of business at Feochurch".

Mr. Donner claims be had told business at Feochurch."

Mr Donner claims be had told Mr Harry Kissin (chairman of both Guinness Peat and Fenchurch) that the terms of the revised offers were unacceptable before they were announced.

The Fenchurch board (barring its four members who are also Guinness Peat directors) will comment on the new terms

also Guinness reat will comment on the new terms as soon as possible after they have been formally dispatched to shareholders.

The Times index: 110.56 - 2.28

THE POUND

44.75

F.T. index: 276.3 -5.7

gnor Carli sees gold dealings between anks as answer to Italy's problems

n John Earle ie, May 31

gnor Guido Carli, Governor ie Bank of Italy, said today Italy's solvency would be anteed if gold could be ed hetween central banks at arket-related price.

ddressing the annual meetof the bank, he said that on ith, amounted to \$16,700m unted to \$10,500m.

to their central banks international Monetary Fund their captral banks international Monetary Fund this mandate were conferred to that of the market.

But there bad bean no agree of the gold sold or given ment about their ability to buy pledge by the central banks.

means of international payments Signor Carli suggested a buffer stock of gold under edmininstration of a body like the International Monetary

Fund. He recalled that at last year's annual meeting be edvanced the il 30 its net reserves, valoidea of suppressing the notion
their gold content at tha of an official price for gold and age market price that allowing it to be traded freely th, amounted to \$16.700m by central banks.

th, amounted to \$16,700m out £6,958m). On the other i the international borrow-contracted in the past two s to defend the lira unted to \$10,500m.

by central banks.

Since then the industrialized countries had suffered the effects of the petroleum crisis, and in April this year the European Economic Community countries bad examined the pos-

ments amounted to about \$700m annually till 1978.

Reiterating his conviction that gold should be restored as a gold from the market if this was to result in the medium term in an increase in the overgold should be restored as a central banks.

To the objection that such operations in one direction only might provoke wider price oscillations, Signor Carli said one solution might be the creation of a buffer stock.

"The central banks would cade gold to it receiving from in

cede gold to it, receiving from it in payment currencies advanced by other central banks ", ha said.
"The buffer stock would sell gold gradually to the market and would return the currencies drawn from the lending banks. "The administration of the stock would be entrusted to an international institution. The International Monetary Fund, if this mandate were conferred un it, would become the collector \$284m in March, owing to fewer of the gold sold or given in loan issues and repayments of

\$262m cut in Japanese payments deficit

governments which sternly United States, and this may be

Tokyo May 31.—Japan's balance of payments in April continued to show improvement, mainly caused by a declina in capital exports, the finance ministry said.

ministry said.

The paymeots deficit was \$760m (about £317m) compared with \$1,022m in March and a record deficit of \$1,932m in January.

The deficit on long-term capltal account, which largely re-flects the nation's capital ex-ports, declined to \$164m in April from \$325m in March and \$804m in January.

Exports in April were 50 per cent above a year ago.

The ministry said the decline in the long term capital account deficit in April was mainly caused by the fall in net out-flow of capital to \$192m from \$284m in March, owing to fewer

previous loana-Reuter.

How the markets moved

Rises 3p to 96p 2p to 74p 4p to 374p 1p to 34p 15p to 335p Baird, W. Chersonese Finlay, J. Greensquare Nthgate Explor Newmark, L. Odex Racasan

On other pages

Progressive Sec 6p to 176p
Philips Lamp 10p to 645p
Redfearn Nat 2p to 62p
Roan Cons ' B ' 5p to 355p
Snugel Besi 5p to 75p
Strumped Padin 1p to 34p

Falls 5p to 213p 6p to 173p 104p to 448p 64p to 434p 6p to 27p 10p to 277p 6p to 167p Barclays Bk Boots EP British Land Centre Hotels Fisons

Equities fell back, with property sbares a weak sector. Gilt-edged securities moved up sharply. Sterling rose by 40 points to \$2,3970.

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Gold fell by \$4.50 to \$157.50. Commodifies: Reuters' commodity index slipped by 5.7 points to 1,296.8 yesterday.

Reports, page 26 Bank Base Rates Table

5p to 40p 12p to 187p 5p to 35p 6p to 64p 10p to 235p 14p to 104p 7p to 46p

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PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

Grouse

If you buy a house with a conventional repayment mortgage rather than with an endowment mertgage it is vital that you take out some form of mortgage protection policy which will repay the outstanding capital owed in the avent of an untimely death.

A mortgage protection policy is basically decreasing term assurance; for a regular annual premium a sum assured is arranged which decreases in value in line with the reduction in one's mortgage deby.

Provided the policy is arranged so that the premiums are paid anoually (or more frequently still if that is required) there are no problems. The drawbacks arise when mortgagors decide to pay for the entire cost of rheir mortgage protection policy in a lump

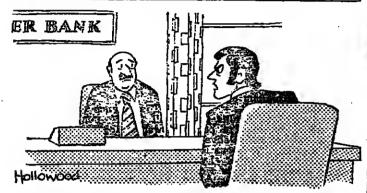
Sum at the begioning of the period.

Building societies naturally have a vested interest in borrowers taking out a morigage protection policy. The single premium type of policy has occur and still is with many societies the favourite arrangement they recommend to prospective housebuyers—and the majority of housebuyers will usually accept this advice on the assumption that the society knows best assumption that the society knows best.

However, there are strong arguments against this policy and the annual gromium type scheme represents a much better buy. It is, annual crombin type scheme represents a much better big. It is, io the first place, a far more flexible type of policy; in can be discontinued easily in the event of changing houses; it can be more easily adapted to fit in with interest rate changes (which affect the outstanding mortgage balance); the tax relief is spread over tha years of the policy; and other benefits, such as family income benefits, cuo be built on to it.

The final point is that, to the event of an early death, one has only paid premiums for s few years—whereas with s lump sum policy, the premiums have been paid for the entire term, in most cases at least 25 years.

So why do some societies commue to recommend the hump sum arrangements? Admittedly the lump sum rate works out cheaper niver a full term, but this is not sufficient to overcome its other drawbacks. On the other hand, societies do receive bigher insurance commissions from these schemes.



"...and you have the gall to charge me £19.47 for lending you an average of £15.82 since July last...."

How to handle your banker

In the past I bave made men-tion of the way be Money-gamesman skilfully manipulates his banking affairs to impress everybody oot least bis own bank manager. However, baving given you only a glimpse so far, I think it is only fair that the full spleodour of his technique sbould now be revealed.

His first rule is, of course, that the reason one needs a bank manager at all is to borrow money from him, rather than lend it to bim. It is important that tois is brought uomistakably to the attention of the manager himself.

If your account is generally in credit what you must do, then, is to plague him about the size, and indeed the ectual existence of the bank coarges he levies on you. "You've just made anoual profits of £365m and you bave the gall to charge me £19.47 for lending you an verage of £15.82 sloce July

The way the competition is botting up at the moment, this (the Drop lo the Bucket Conscieoce Galvanizer) is an effec-

lf, on the other band, you would rather a borrower than a leoder be, then you must follow the Moneygamesman in his escape from the suppliant posi-tion of the potential debtor. So softeo up the resistance by complaining about the accuracy of your latest computerized statement and/or the aon-deliv-ery of the actual cheques you Data Protagooism). Statistics show that there is something wrong with 52 per cent of all computerized statements and, if you just pick a card, any card, you are likely to come up with a complaint.

a complaint.

For example, only last month I found that they had credited me for a day with a little matter of £2,200,000. Yes, boaestly. I didn't get any interest out of it, of course, but bad I mistakzoly been debited with a similar amount I wouldn't have been surprised to bare been charged it. At least that's what I fold the bank manager at the time and it immediately made bim placatory and embar-

Hard on the heels of this, call peremptorily for the bank's statement and the assets and liabilities. Sioce it should be hanging up fresh and new every Janusry 1 and July 1 of each year, this is a trick especially worth doing on January 2 and July 3. The odds are that you'll get shown the one for that previous half year because they will not have brought it up to date, and it so it is defiaitely cause for the raised cychrow and the discreet cough.

With a hir of luck the manager will be ready to pander to your merest whim by this stage, but once you start on about actually borrowing money you may find the atmosphere bardens up a bit, especially if there is no security, as there never is. It is therefore as well to bave some proof that you have tried other alternatives first.

tives first.

My owa early and continuing success with the manager of the National Westminster Bank, Baker Street, largely derived trom the fact that I explained quite truthfully that before coming to see bim for an overdraft I bad been to St Georges Hospital in an attempt to pawn Hospiral in an attempt to pawn my body for £25, so that it could be used for the benefit of menical science should I turn my toes up a bit earlier in the proceedings than anticipated. (Burke and Hare's Auto-liquida-

The ettempt at that particular transaction had the elemeors of failure programmed into it right from the start. It was in 1951 and I was 17. I bad already sold my stamp collec-tion—as with all stamp collec-tions, for far less than it was worth—and my body, though a poor thing, was all there was left in the kitty.

But even a buyer's market would have been better than no market at all, because when I presented myself at Sr Georges to the Sergeant on the door and explained my errand, he re-plied, "Ho, no, we don't do that sort of thing anymore. Ho, no, not since the National Ealth."

Nowadays anyhow, what with the press and the Money Programnie and everybody at every cocktail party you evar go to moaning about the banks and their profits and their ineffi-ciency, getting the manager to feel all guilty and bunted is ss easy as taking sweets from a baby, and one need not go to quite such extreme lengths.

But in another sense, the

heat is oa more than ever now. Whatever you do go late a bank without a stocking over your face these days, you come out, not only with actual cash, but with a unit trust, some travellers' cheques, a bit of life assurance, a new will and a fistful of trading stamps into

And how about this aew Financial Doctor concept whereby the bank manager rons your whole life and does absolutely everything except toss you double or quits for the small change Fight back: there are all kinds of irritation little remarks the Moneygames-msn can make here—like, "I msn can make here—like, "I thought you'd strip me but this is ridiculous", "I kaow—if I gave up smoking, drinkiag snd expensive kunches my bank balance would look a bell of a lot bealthier", or, "Actually I'm a Financial Christian Scientist". I would not try pawning bim your body, though. With the kind of collateral they seem to have been accepting receatly.

have been accepting receatly, be might call your bluff and

Francis Kinsman | being taxable and some worth

Family pay check for wives

why are women so woetully iguorant about family finances in general and their own families in particular? A recent survey conducted by Gallup Poll on behalf of the Company, Pensions Information Ceetre came to the dismal conclusion that more them. that most women are not inter-ested in what financial arrangements their husbands have made for theor in retirsment and at death.

The findings to some extent

The findings to some extent contradict the impression I gain from readers' letters arising out of articles on the Personal Investment and Financs pages: a rough calculation shows that well over balf the letters I receive asking for further financial advice or information do come from women. do come from women.

However, these readers are clearly in a minority. For the Gallup Poil survey discloses that more than balf of Britain's wives have never discussed with their husboods what the family finencial position will be when he retires and that just over half the women interviewed had dis-cussed with their busband what their financial position would their financial position would be should be die.

If it comes to that, the women interviewed were equally ignorant about their own pension arrangements and prospects if they continued working to retirement. (Tha survey was conducted before Airs Barbara Castle announced that the State Reserva Pension schema set up under the Social Security Act, 1973, was not to come into operation after all.) The staggering statistic here wa, that only 2 per cent of the women had a precise idea of what their pension entitlement would bave beea. But, when all is said and

done, pension schemes are tha most difficult of subjects to

car repairs

Despite the fact that we bave

had VAT with us for quite a long time, there are still plenty of points agr fully appreciated

about it—in some cases by those dealing with it every day.

The whole aim of this tax was that it should be much more broadly, based than other taxes

and thus should apply to most forms of services as well as goods. Also, instead of being a tax on the supplier of goods or services, it is raid by the purchase and its problem.

chaser and is merely collected for Customs and Excise by the person providing the goods or

clearly, therefore, all garage and repair charges (other than for fuel, most of which is taxed beavily enough as it is) have VAT added to them. If one is having a normal service, clearly one has to pay the VAT on top of the garage's charge. Whet, however, is the position if repairs

ever, is the position if repairs will be paid for by an insurance

In the first place, the insurers will want to establish whether

one is a taxable person or not-

since this can make a difference

to the amount which they pay

out.
If a vehicle is used wholly or

partly in connexion with a business which is taxable for VAT,

the practical effect is that the

owner can include the tax charged by the garage with other "input" tax. This, there-fore, can either he set off against

"output" tax which will be pay-able to Customs and Excise, or

able to Customs and Excise, or (for those whose supplies are largely or exclusively zerorated) a refund can he collected from the Customs and Excise.

In this situation, therefore, the owner pays the VAT initially—but a full recovery can he made onder the VAT system, and the insurers simply settle the repair account, exclusive of VAT. There are special forms for this purpose and, so far, the procedure is running fairly smoothly.

Anyhody running a car in a solely private capacity is exempt. This simply means that VAT does not have to be collected. But VAT does have to be paid on the purchase of goods

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be paid of the parchase of goods and services, and there is an means of recovering it.

If, therefore, one is exempt from VAT (far whatever reason), one's insurers will simply sattle the whole of the account, including the VAT. And, because insorance, also, is exempted they will not be able to

exempt, they will out be able to recover the VAT in any way—

apart from increasing pre-

arises in the case of anyone with a car who counts as partially

exempt—and who was using the car in connexion with the partially exempt business at the time of the accident.

A partially exempt trader bas

some outputs which count as being taxable and some which

A more complicated situation

VAT and your

Motor insurance

af the husband to reveal his financial situation to his wife, it is she whn is expected ta keep up the family standard of living when her husband retires and it is she who has ta "hold the purse strings" should she be widowed.

master and it would bave been interesting to see bow many of these women's prospective husbaads understood their own or their wives' pension schemes. I would not be surprised if a similar lack of knowladge bad been uncovered.

What I do find specking

What I do find shocking however, is that there are still so many women in the country wbo do not have a precise underwbo do not have a precise under-standing of how much their hnsbands earn. The survey shows that less than half mar-ried women (49 per cent) know precisely how much their bus-bands earn. Wives in higher income groups are slightly mors aware and so are north-ern wives. And it is encourag-ing that more young wives (55 per cent) know what the family incoma is.

As the company Pensions In-

As the company Pensions Information Centre reports, the results of this survey are not beartening. Acknowledging toat there may possibly be resist-soce on the part of the busband to reveal his financial situation to his wife, the Centre polats out, "it is she who is expected to keep up the family standard of living wheo her busband retires and it is she who has to bold the purse strings', should sbe be widowed "

Financial planning should be, I helieve, a family activity but it clearly isn't at the moment. So, with the help of two financial planning consultants—one a married woman—I have a married woman—I have band is self-employed, when the drawn up a list of questions as full caus of providing for his e starting point for wives who wife and family falls on him

In this evant, the VAT in

respect of an account for repairs can be recovered if the car was being used for taxable business,

but not for exempt business. And thus the insurers will either

expect one to pay the VAT and make e full recovery, or they will pay it, eccording to the circum-

Often, bowever, it is not possible to distinguish between "taxable" and "exempt" use

of a car.
With this kind of situation,

partial exemption.
In the event of a third party

claim unconnected with the

knock-for-knock agreement-if, say, one knocks down some-

body's fence-if the third party

is not taxable for VAT, even though one may be taxable one-self, the insurers will pay the

whole agreed claim, including

If you have an excess to your

policy, this does not really com-plicate the issua. For instance,

f yoo can recover the VAT, the

insurers will expect you to do so, and will simply settle the

claim with the garage for the cost of the repairs (exclusive of

VAT) and less the amount of

the excess. If you cannot recover

any VAT, the insurers will pay the garage the full amount (inclusive of VAT), less tha amount of the excess.

Ia either case, therefore, VAT does not mean that you suffer more than the actual excess in

the policy. But, acturally, if you can recover all or part of the VAT, you will have to pay that,

and recover it from Customs and

Quite often, insurers will aot

pay the full cost of the repairs,

because there bas been some betterment. If, for instance,

as a result of a repair, the whole car has to he resprayed, they

may argue that you should cna-tribute towards the cost, since you will finish up with a car which bas been completely

for bettermeat, generally this results from aegoriations. But,

where one cannot recover any VAT, there may be a deduction

of a certain figure, plus the VAT anolicable to it. The insurers

will then pay the balance and the VAT charged oa that bal

ance. In this way, one shares both the cost of the repsir and the VAT with the insurers.

Jahn Drummand

When there is a deduction

Excise.

believa that it is about time they learnt rather more about their family finances.

The first question is the obvious one: bow much does your ousband earn? It's the start-ing point for any discussion about the present and the future, let alons being relevant to toe supposed equality in marriage. Apart from this, it affects such practical consider-sticos as the amount of house-keeping money paid, and whether or act it should be increased in line with salary increases.

The second question has two parts: how much capital does your busband have end what income now, but also to have full knowledge of where the securities etc. are lodged in the eveat of your busband's death.

Tog third set of questions relates to the family's security. What is your busband's service contract? This covers his owa pension arrangement, provisioo for early retirement through either redundancy or illness. Allied to this are his life assurance arrangements, particularly in respect of providing capital at death, family income benefits and permanent bealth insurance.

These questions are evea more important when the bas-band is self-employed, when the

ualike the employed person who does at least have a pen-sion scheme, however insdequ-ate it may be:

Uader s separate sub-heading comes tha question: what provision does your pension scheme make for widows? Womea still tend to live longer than men, but there are also pension schemes which do not provide adequate widow's benefits. So find out what your income is going to be on your hushand's death.

And on the same theme check, too, that some of his insurances are psyable immediately on death: it's galling to know that a large sum of money latended for you is tied up at a time when you might urgently need it.

Tha final major question re-lates to your busband's debts. The most important of these is likely to be the bouse mortgage which is probably—at least it ought to he—covered by insurinvestmeat income does he ought to he—covered by insur-draw from it? It is important ance and therefore presents ao not only to be an fair with the family's additional source of debts: hira purchase arrangements on a car and bank over-draft to mention the two commonest. These will bave to be repaid out of the estate in the event of your husband's

Most of these questions con-tain intimations of mortality— which is, of course, one of the reasons wby both busbands and wives prefer to skirt around the issues of family financial planning. However, the minor un-pleasantoess of sitting around the table and talking about retirement and death now is authing compared to the unpleasantness of meeting both in a state of unpreparedness.

Margaret Stone

Taxation: capital gains

Inland Revenue's softer side

can recover VAT paid out in respect of the former, but not the latter. It may be that, for the purposes of recovering VAT expenditure is divided between the type of business which is "taxable" and that which is "exempt". Despite moves in the last few years toward tax simplification, the law itself continues to be so complex it is little wonder that inequities and bardship frequently arise.

To be fair, the Inland Revenue is not entirely unaware of these problems and from time to time it issues statements on the concessionary way it will interpret certain aspects of the law. Capital gains tax regula-tions bave their share, particularly with regard to private residences.

We saw in the last article in this series that, to come within the exemption an individual's house must at some time durwith this kind of situation, the insurers normally will contribute the amount of VAT which it is estimated one will not he able to recover from Customs be able to recover from Customs canse of the duties of their and Excise as a result of the employment, have no option but to live on their business premi-

> Sach a person may have of retirement for example, but because it is not bis main residence it does not, on the face of it qualify for exemption. Fortunately there is a concession bere which extends the exemption to those living in tied accommodation such as the clergy, some schoolmasters, caretakers and the lika.

> If the gain oa a sale is to be fully exempt the house must bave been the individual's only or main residence during the whole period of ownership. The law allows the last 12 months of ownership to be treated as a period of occupation, whether or not the owner was resident, but it says nothing about acco-occupation in the early months of ownership.

> However, the Inland Revenue takes a concessionary view in the following way. Where an individual acquires land and bas a house built on it, and he thereupon goes into occupation of the house as his only or main residence, thea, provided that the period of ownership of the land up to the date of occupation of the bouse does not accompanion of the bouse does not accompanion of the bouse does not accompanied to the systematical accompanion of the bouse does not accompanied to the bouse does pation of the bouse does not exceed a year (or somewhat loager if there are good reasons for exceptional delay) the inland Revenue will regard that period as part of his period of occupation of the house as his only or main residence within the terms of the exemption.

The same practice will be applied where an individual purchases an existing house and before moving into occupation as his sole or main residence arraages for alterations or redecirations or completes the occessory steps for disposing of his previous residence. This 12 months grace is particularly relevant when the bouse market slows down and the individual has difficulty ia disposing of bis original bouse. Where a marriage breaks down, be it by separation or divorce, both husband and wife are subsequently treated as single persons for income tax and capital gains tax purposes.

Where the husband ceases to occupy the matrimonial home and subsequently as part of a

and subsequently, as part of a financial settlement, disposes of it (or an interest in it) to his wife, or ex-wife, it will continue to attract the usual capital gains tax exemption provided two conditions are met.

One is that the wife continues to live in the house and the other is that the bushand has not elected that some other house should be treated for capital gains tax purposes as his main residence for this period. The concession is also given if it is the wife who owns the house is the wife who owns the house y leaves it on a breakdown of the marriage.

which the beneficiary is entitled to occupy. The rule bere is thet correctly any gain made on the disposal of a bouse provided that during the period the trustee bas owned if for the trust the house bas been the only or main residence. been the only or main residence of the beneficiary. As is the case with individuals, one house only will be exempt in this way.

The Inland Revenue have exteaced this rule, by concession, to cover the position of a bene-ficiary who is entitled onder the trust to the rental income from a residence or to the proceeds on sale. Provided the beneficiary occupies the bouse with the express permission of the trustees the usual relief for privata residence is given.

A word of warning to those who seek ways of using the pri-vate residence exemption rule to make a tax-free profit. Motive is all-important, and if a bouse has been bought wholly or partly for the purpose of realizing a gain on its disposal there is no exemption

If expenditure is incurred after the bouse is first bought and was incurred woolly even partly, for the purposes of realizing a gain un disposal then the gain arising fr. that particular piece of expeaditura will be taxable.

able.

To illustrate this point it is helpful to recall that one acra of grounds, iaclinding the site of the house, comes within the exemption, and the Inland Reveaue may agree a larger area. If the numer of such exempt land sells off part of it but, before doing so, obtains planning permission, it would seem that the act of obtaining this permission is a clear indicathis permission is a clear lodica-tion of profit motive and the gain arising on disposal would be subject to capital gains tax.

Vera Di Palma



:s Barbara Castle

Pensions

The options open to Mrs Castle

When Mrs Barbara Castle but at least they would be issues ber White Paper setting enough to buy food, fuel cout proposals for the future of clothing, and to pay the rent. state pensions (and perhaps, by state pensions (and pernaps, by implication, occupational pen-sions), the resurrection of the Crossman scheme, to which I referred in my lest article, is by no means the only course

open to ber. something is to be done quickly, there are two possible courses: either to use work which has already been started; or to introduce a strucstarted; or to introduce a sixtura so simple that very little work is necessary. One possibility being examined is to abandon the whole concept of an earnings-related structure imposed by the state, and to concentrate efforts on raising the level of the flat rate pension to—ultimately—something like half national average earnings, which means at the present time about £20 a week

or more.
This certainly represents a structure which could be implemented without delay, although the level would bave to be increased by stages to balf national average earnings—economic considerations would make it impossible to achieve the full level at once. It also has a number of other autractions, eather from the point of structure which could be impletions, either from the point of view of a Socialist government, or objectively from the point of view of those intended to benefir-as we all are, indeed, ulti-

mately.

Possibly the most interesting haps one should say eva aspect, however, is the way this

The present structure we reakdown of the marriage.

In the case of trusts it is the war. It is said that the idea sents an application of the from age 60 instead of age 63 Marxist principle of previding. The simplicity of the from the from the from the from the first age 63 instead of age 65 eccording to needs common for part of the assets has union support; it repre-of a trust to include e house sents an application of the

The principle of payment according to ability to pay—contributions linked to pay was introduced by Sir Keith Joseph under the last govern-ment. The principle of a flar rate pension, and that the state's responsibility was to provide for everyone's basic aceds, originated with the Conservative Government of the 1940s: the idea of national earnings related pensions was attributable particularly to Mr Richard Crossman, the previous Labour Secretary of State for the Social Services.

Whether it represents a socialist move or not, the introduc-tion of a higher level of flat rate pension, without an earn-ings related element but paid for by earnings related coatri-butions, bas attractions. Most important, it would solve once ead for all, this problem of elderly people without enough money to live on. It would not guarantee that pensioners could continue to eajoy the standard of living they had attained during their working lifetimes,

What is more, apart from possibility of enacting legi-tion quickly, this idea cart the prospect of a quick imp on the older sections of working population, and es

on existing pensioners.

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such an approach would stand very good chaoce of comma-ing the support of all politi-parties, and break the sequer of pension schemes collaps. pension schemes collaps changes of government Mrs Castle went down io ! birs Castle went down to a tory as the woman who to pensions out of politics (a form of the following that the pensions out of politics (a form of the following that the pensions of the pens

There are other advanta in this approach: it solves question of retirement pend for people who suffer I periods of sickness or disabi although separate mean will still be necessary—poss along the same lines—for mean of benefits during k term periods of sickness bet retirement. Since there is relationship between best and contributions, there is problem in crediting contributions. tions in sickness, as is donthe present time.

The problem of equality presumably continue women, if they satisfy the tribution conditions, collec-

would be receiving substate state benefits, and emplo would have to pay comme rate contributions. A majo of schemes would feel strained to adjust their beoto avoid the possibility the retiring employee might recal pension that pay, and to keep the c within ecceptable limits. Direct controls would, !

quent saving in edministra work both for government partments and employers. Some of the impetus for extension of occupati schemes might be lost, bt should be possible to de other incentives. If the scheme were financed by social security tax, for example the employers contribution be deducted from the payre

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give act pay for tax purpose The whole concept is teresting one, and serious consideration.

Eric Brut

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New fashion for **American funds**

Following the lauoch last week of Slater, Walker's North American unit trust, Barclays Unicorn is also going west with its 14th new unit trust, the Unicorn latends to run this fund aggressively with a limited number of securities and an active dealing policy. (The portfolio will concentrate initially on industrial and consumer shares.) It is interesting to note, however, that its starting yield is an estimated starting the position to buy their first trust towards the end of the starting to note, however, that its starting yield is an estimated starting to note the star can unit trust, Barclays Unicorn is also going west with its 14th new unit trust, the Unicorn America trust. Barclays Unicorn intends to run this fund aggressively with a limited number of securities and an active dealing policy. (The portfolio will concentrate initially on industrial and consumer shares.) It is interesting to note, however, that its starting yield is an estimated 3.5 per cent compared with SW North American's 2.5 per cent.

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The new 91 per cent British Savings Bond, announced in the Budget, goes oa sale on Monday. After five years there is a 3 per cent tax free honus providing for a gross equivalent return of 10.26 per cent if the bonds are beld for the full five years.

Amey Life Assurance, the aewly-formed subsidiary of the Dutch insurance company. NV Amey of Utrecht, has anounced the details of its first policy. This is the Triad Managed bond with the investment management supplied by Bankers' Trust Inter-

erties towards the end Mr Joha Tyndall, the ment manager, appears to of the most confident ment managers around with ambition of managing the aggressively and moving its in and out of favoured in ments. On a three-year the helieves that the outlook to vestment is a extremely by

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vestor's week

Aore rumours . The property ector in turmoil

Jim Slater's unwillingness to his money into equities just evidently coincides with views of e nost of other critical investors. With the slow to return to work last k after the Whitsun break, k market turnover has fal-to yet more dismal levels. owever even in its apathy, market remains selective. the past fortnight, it bes ived with something oaching equanimity the col-s of the Northern Ireland utive, excellent trading

nutive, excellent trading res from major companies, a improvement in the United improvement in the United deficit, e substantial upgrading of ain's North Sea potential. It Friday afternoou saw e prices suddenly weakening n after renewed fears about property sector. The small stor should take heed. While e may he scope for claiming the aelling is over, or even the big institutions are selected by hyers of North Sea stocks are that the market is still tible of a sharp drop if there by more bad news from that perty/banking sector.

* perty shares have not drawn; b comfort over the last week the Government's anncement on the future of t control. In a sense that is prising. Few would have exted the Labour Government go half way to meet the kers and property men by eding up its statemant on ts. Yet that is precisely what pened and if the response not here to talk authorized. not been totally eupboric, it to the fault of a financially .ogox Labour Administration. that the Government bas e is to concede an important at of principle, Rent control
of end entirely in May, 1976,
or e year's transitional period bich rent reviews and revers will he permitted to rise to amher, 1972. levels. But it also denied the property e statement about its fiscal thous. The Chancellor, Mrey, made it clear in his Budhart he reared the statement about the statement abou hat be regarded the tax on

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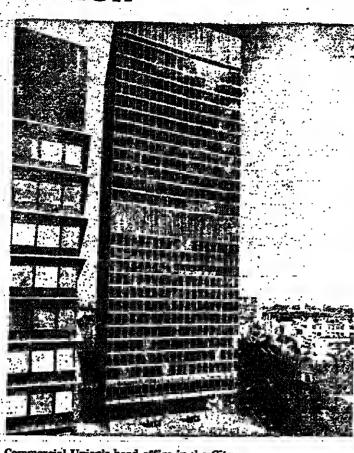
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Commercial Union's head office in the City

ment, although some allowance must still be made for any further fiscal action. But that alone is not enough to set the market alight. For a start, that institutions have learnet that property is a political market and that Governments, if need be, can change their policies. More important in the short

term, however, is the crisis of liquidity in the property sector. As a result of the secondary As a result of, the secondary banking crisis many bankers are now urgently seeking ways of calling in advances secured on property. If they press some of their weaker clients hard, there is a possibility that forced sales will result. No institution will take a sanguine view of property take a sanguine view of property now if it believes that property will be available more cheaply when a minber of companies have gone to the wall.

So far the liquidity crisis has been contained. The Lyon Group, the private industrial development concern controlled until recently by Mr Ronald Lyon, is now in the bands of an re the institutions which the key role in the proinvestment market, the ledge that controls will ensure that developments are completed before they are sold to satisfy the demands of the group's creditors. This kind of sums on individual proin a way that was satisfy the demands of the group's creditors. This kind of solution to liquidity problems can foster an orderly realization of property which avoids tha problem of forced sales.

Even adopting the most optimistic view about liquidity it seems unlikely that the property market will return to the heady days of 1973. Valners were indeed under pressura from all sides to share the continuism of many preparate many

from all sides to share the optimism of many property men and there is little donbt that many unrealistic valuations emerged which were uncritically accepted by the hankers. That will not happen again in a hurry. Last year the property market was acting as a residual sink for institutional money at a time when the money supply had increased at an exceptional rate. We are now in a period. rate. We are now in a period when the money supply is being cur back—and the brakes are certainly not going to come off in the next six months. Nor is the present Government likely to encourage such a massive expansion of the money stock, with all its disastrous consequences, as its predecessor. If the property market does pick up, then, it will probably pick up in sober fashion.

By now the share prices of the by now the snare prices of the better managed, well-financed property groups have probably discounted the worst that can bappen to the property market and it is unlikely that selective buying will go far wrong on a medium term view. medium-term view.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Share reorganization at James Finlay after record £2.6m

By David Mott the company began realizing Strong all-round organic investments and using the money growth has helped James Finlay to a record year. Profit last year volved was about £9m. soared from just over film to 52.6m pre-tax.

For 1972 the group reported a decline of 14 per cent, but hy the middle of 1973 this had been reversed to an advance of 73 per cent. Toe shares closed 4p higher

Now the company plans a major reshaping of its capital to improve marketahility, e 50 per cent scrip being coupled with the sub-division of the ex-ising £1 shares into units of

15.43p.
The company, whose interests take in commodity trading (mainly tea), industry, merchant banking and other financial activities, emphasizes the all-

volved was about 59m. Profit was earned on turnover

of £23.2m (£21.4m) and included a share from associates (notably George Payne) increased from \$410,000 to £931,000. Tax took £985,000 (£578,000) and after other deductions the attributable came out at £1.58m (£486,000). To this is added extraordinary items of £1.03m 1£210,000) which

includes the £65,000 cost of the abortive attempt to mop up the Teith, Consolidated Tea, Cessnock and West Nile associates. This failed because of the rivising f1 shares into unus 50n. The total dividend for last This failed because or the rivyear is raised from 14.7p to alry of McLeod Russel. For its part Consolidated Tea reports a profit of £717,000 (against a loss of £64,000) for last term. Payment is 10p (1p) subject to Treasury approval.

activities, emphasizes the allround oature of its performance,
and one feature is topical. In the
early part of the year, before
the hear market really started,

Bowater-B & C Shipping expand finance interests

Bowater Corporation and the British & Commonwealth Shipping Company announced yesterday that they intend to expand their joint financial activities via the hanking company of the strength in pany, St Mary Axe Finance, in which each has a 50 per ceot

A new company, St Mary Axe Holdings, has been formed to acquire the share capital of St Mary Axe Finance and of Gartmore Iovestment, which is an associated company of British & Company and the Axe Finance and St. The Axe Company of British & Company and the Axe Company of British & Company and the Axe Company of British & Company and the Axe Co Commonwealth. The new company will acquire 75 per cent of Bowater's own 75 per cent hold-ing io Banque de Rive of Geneva, subject to United King-dom and Swiss exchange control

and other consents. Following these acquisitions and a further subscription in cash (for shares and loan capital) by Bowater, B&C and inattrutional shareholders of Gartmore, St Mary Axe Holdings will bave paid up share and lean capital of £10m. It aims to expand its interests in banking, fund management and other financial activities.

Ready Mixed Concrete

Production in the Ready Mixed Concrete Group in the first four months was helow the comparable period of 1973. Mr K. Camden told the ammal meeting. This was because of the housing market decline and cutbacks in government expeoditure.

"Until there is some relaxa-tion of financial controls and e return in confidence generally the outlook must remain uncer-

Wall Street STAN HOLDER WATER ALLE

William Strain Commence

New York, May 31.—Shares on the New York stock exchange closed narrowly lower today with hrokers reporting disappointment that interest rates are apparently nor yet ready to fall. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell by 1.41 points to 802.17, Volume totalled 10,810,000 shares, com-

pared with 13,580,000 shares oo Thursday. As the market opened for trad-

As the market opened for trading today, the First National City Bank of New York announced that it was keeping its prime rate at 11½ per ceot, the prevailing level.

Polaroid was the most active issue, falling 54½ to 537½. The issue has been active and lower since brokerage house earlier this week advised its offices that Polaroid SX-70 film sales were below expec-SX-70 film sales were below expec-tations. Late on Thursday, the company verified the report.—AP-Dow Jones.

Sateways 58.48 58.4 St. Regis 24 24 Santa Fe Ind 29.4 30.4 SCM 10.4 Scharing Plough 67.4 67.4 Schiumogr. 99.4 100.4 Scott, Paper 15.4 15. ALBERT FISHER GROUP Contracts exchanged with Mr Michael Bean by which he will Am. Airlines 93Am. Brands Am. Broadcast 23Am. Can. Am. Cyan. Am. Hower Am. Met. Citimax 32Am. Met. Citimax 32Am. Small. Am. Small. Am. Am. Cyan. Am. Cyan. Cyan. Am. Met. Citimax 32Am. Small. Am. Am. Cyan. Am. Cyan. Am. Am. Cyan. Am. Cya i Terini Line Kalandi aktori kan bangan kan kan bangan bangan kan bangan bangan bangan bangan bangan bangan ban TERRITARIA SALETARIA SALET BEN TURNER & SON (HOLDINGS) Board expect pre-tax profits for half-year to April 30 will not be less than £150,000 (£204,000 io 1973) and that those for second half will show reasonable improvement. Gillstrn Goodrich Goodyear Gould Inc. Grace Grant W.T. Gt. At. & Pac Greybound inilever K.V. Inionamerica Julion Bancarp Julion Carb. Jo. Oil Cai. Jo. Oil Cai. Jo. PactificCorp. United Aircraft United Brands IlidMerobe Man. U.S. io dustries U.S. Six el Wachovio Warner Lambert Wells Fargo West u Bancarp Westgriss El. Werter a union Wolfer Communication Westgriss El. Westgri Kroger Ligg. Myer Littoo Lockheed Lucky Stores Magnavez Manuf Banov Norsanto Moore McC. Morgan, J. P. Motorola NL. lod NL. lod NL. lod NL. lod NL. lod NL. lose Nat. Cash Reg. Nat. Obttill. Kai. Size! Norfalk West NW Bansor Norfals Simon Occ. Pet. Ogdener Onn Eler. Onn Eler. Onn Eler. Pan. Am. Penn. Cent. Penn. Ce Canadian Prices Crans Crocker Int Crown Zeller Dart Ind. Englister China in Ch Detre Dei Monte Ocita Air Detroit Edison Oistii, Seagram Ford G.A.F. Corp. © Gemble Skogmo Gen. Nynam.

COFFEE.—In "C" courses, pre-weekent thorseovering and booksquaring helped future in rully from the saries, modest losses, Closing Prices were around their best levels, renging from 0.50 cents higher to 0.20 cents down for the terr. "To contracts changed bases, lune, of 50c nominal; Jun. 72.00-3 Ser Sept. Sup. 5.00-7-10c; Dec. 77.00c; March. 77.70c

French loss J Crowther rallies, but by Jas Scott soars as talks on help fail

Weighed down at half-time by its French losses, toe hopes of the Glasgow-hased James Scott Engineering Group resolving this by reduced commitments there have been dashed with the news that the French courts nave appointed, at the 65-per cent-owned subsidiary's request, a judicial administrator.

At half-way the losses there amounted to some \$250,000. The Scott board was then oegotiating with continental compenies to ease the problem, but there was no satisfactory cooclusion to the talks. On the information at present available the directors consider that a write-off of about 5800,000 should now he acour 1800,000 should now he made; of this, £319,600 has already heen takeo up in the interim figures (which showed a pre-tax loss of £300,000 against a profit of £170,600).

The directors expect to present preliminary full-time results for the year to January 31 in a few weeks. Indications are

in a few weeks. Indications are that, excluding France, trading figures will show an improvement over the preceding year. A further statement on the position in France will be made then.

lo the preceding full year, management failures and the effect of inflation on overbeads were blamed for a \$245,000 loss. Major losses were incurred in France and elso in three United Kingdom uoits, aggravated by the failure of some main contractors. But hetter things were expected for 1973-74, with the value of unfinished orders high.

Amalgamated Power

Amalgamated Power Engi-neeriog is hased in Bedford, and ot Bradford, as stated in yesterday's issue.

Curs in road spending will affect Roadstone division (writes chair-man), but Bitumen Products should

hold its own, while Construction may increase profits. Full-time group profits should match pre-ceding year's.

CH INDUSTRIALS
Annual meeting told that profits
of all offshoots for first quarter
at record levels, and that for
group substantially above the
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BARTON TRANSPORT
Operating loss of £76,000 for
first 24 weeks against loss of
£28,000. Surplus on sale of vehicles
of £97,000 (£28,000). Pre-tax profit
£28,000 (£6,000).

PRUDENTIAL—KEYSER ULLMANN Prudential Assurance has stepped up its stake in the equity of Keyser from 12.68 to 13.1 per cent. BRADLOWS STORES On turnover of R16.84m (R13.46m), pre-tax profit R1.75m against R672,000. Per share earn-ings of 61.05c against 22.34c. REVERTEX HOLDINGS
Chairman says progress in first four months of 1974 has been very good, particularly exports and overseas operations. There have been no rubber trading losses in period (last year pretax loss of £550,000). A. ARENSON (HOLDINGS)

This office equipment group is planning acquisition of a large factory and is spending heavily to expand company to give production capacity of £25m. Expansion to loclude EEC and North America.

outlook more subdued Thoroughly in tune with the record levels, and production

huoyant outlook expressed in has been satisfactory. Total October, the lobe Crowther dividend, 2.05p (2p). October, the Joho Crowther Group shows a hig turnroued to profits to catender 1975 against the preceding 17-month period. however, a semiewal suiducd progoesis on the current year rakes off some of the snine and the share price in consequence

Trading profit hefore tax came reading proof referred tax esting to 5525,000 (egains) £23,000 for 17 months) on turnover of £3.74m (£3.91m). Net profit was £240,000 (loss of £11.000). After an extraordinary credit of £218,000—disposal of the Work-instead with ington factory—compared with a debit of £17.000, profit amounts to £458,000 egainst a toss of £28,000. The year's pay-

shed 2p to 50p.

toss of £28,000. The year's payment is 0.67p compared with 0.925p for the longer period.

Mr Joe Hyman, chairman, referring to 1974, says that notwithstanding the shorter week, sales for the first four months to eod-April are within 10 perceot of the same period. Orders on hand are at a similar level. As yet, the additional capacity installed in the latter part of 1973 is still not in full play, because of the curtailed working week and general economic ing week and general economic uncertainties.

Strike knocks Greening But for a three-month local

strike profits of N. Greening, wire makers (in which Jessel Securities bas a 15.6 per cent "atake") could have been at record levels.

In the event, after an 80 per cent surge in the first balf the full year's outturn to March 31 sbows a decline from £983,000 to £931,000. The second balf produced £298,000, against £632,000 previously. The strike and the three-day week upheaval caused a serious productioo loss; bur orders now on band ara at

Amal Industrials over £1m pre-tax

Amalgamated industrials, the new grouping formed of E. & H. P. Smith and Bryanston field-ings, renorts almost trebled taxuble profits of £1.1m for year. But because of the 1972 reorganization e comparison is

not straightfurward.
As forecast, shareholders are to receive a fine! paymant of 0.78p, making a total of 1.53p; nothing was paid in 1972 recause of expenditure on the re-

Added to the pre-tax is an extraordinary credit of £173,000 (loss of £204,000) with earnings a share after this item un from 0.3p to 4.4p. During the year the company took a 28.5 per cent stake in Derritron and sold off its electrical engineering interests to ESB of America. terests to ESB of America.

J. Smart margins cut

Inflation, material shortages and industrial unrest at the works of certain suppliers have works of certain suppliers have combined to cut the margins of J. Smart & Co (Contractors), the Edinburgh-based building and public works contractors. In face of this the board predicts pretax profits of about £483,000 which compares with £522,000 last year. This will include £14,000 profit on the sale of investments against £57,000. Ao interim dividend of 1,12p (1,07p) has been declared and the board forecasts a total of 4,130 against 3,93p. 4.130 against 3.93p.

HILL SAMUEL DOLLAR TST Income distribution is 0.669 for six mooths, against 0.2p payable on May 31. High degree of liquidity being maintained, so as to take ad-vantage of next bull market.

ALLIED IRISH BANKS

Chairman expects groop to grow in profits and size, although affec-ted by official attitude to credit expansion. Ireland was among few

SHIPPING GROUPS TALK Holland America Line of Amster-dam and Swedish Brostrom Ship-ping Group are discussing close cooperation.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER Company sald its Eritish subsidiary, International Paper Containers (UK) acquired Chambers Packaging of Winsford, a unit of BPB Industries, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

NOTTINGHAM BRICK Interim dividend cut from Sp to 4.47p and pretax profit for half year from £114,000 to £72,000.

Beyer challenges Moore's aims

Mr Christopher Bland, man- for support in replacing Beyer's (Market Gardeners) for £57.000 Peacock, says in a letter to members that they bave a right to know more about the company which is seeking to domineta its hoard and intervene in its husiness. But the circular from Moore Holdings

silent on this.

Moore, of Duhlin, is esking Beyer's future.

two of its own choice. Moore control nearly 35 per cent of the

equity.

Mr Bland refutes criticism of the rights issue by elluding to its success (75 per cent taken up) and points out that Moore hes totally failed to indicate how it could contribute to

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That would give the bushand the right to take the maturity value. But if the marriage should he should give it up. She fact, the legal owner of olicy. The husband can , stop giving her the to pay the premiums and hreak up and he wanted to sur-render the policy (via the trus-tees) the surrender value would ill eventually present two s of actioo. policy can be converted paid-up hasis and depen-in the number of premiums

(whenever this occurs in the case of a whole-life policy) to the wife because she is still the legal owner of the contract. Obviously, by then, both parties may bave remarried—but this does not of itself affect the position.

position.
Alternatively, tha wife may surrender the policy and she may agrea to give the surrender proceeds to her husband; hut. in the normal course of events she cannot be compelled to do

Of course, she might agree to transfer ownership of the policy. to her busband by assignment. He could then either convert it to a paid-up basis or continue to pay premiums towards it (without being able to claim the usual relief of income tax on

If the policy should be an endowmant, and thus may mature before his death, capital gains tax would have to be paid on the gain which occurred while the policy was in his pos-

culty can be encountered with a policy written under the terms of the Married Women's Property Act, or on some other

Much the same kind of diffi-

Nevertheless, one aspact not usually appreciated when a trust policy is arranged is that there are certain "safety precautions" which can he made for an endowment policy. Although written as one policy, there are two definite

elements—the death benefit and the maturity value. This means that a busband concerned chiefly about providing for his wife in the event of his death could have the policy written so that he could take the maturity value (on surviving to the predetermined date in the future), whereas, in the event of his earlier death, the death benefit under the policy could be reserved in trust for his wife. For instance, the policy might be made subject to a trust (such as under the Married Women's Property Act) on the following lines: "For the benefit of my wife ... if I die before"

(maturity date of the policy) "leaving her surviving, otherwise the policy moneys shall be payabla to myself, my executors

be considered es being affected by the trusts.
Here one is back to the same problem of requiring the wife's agreement. If she was a trustee, her signeture would be required. in that capacity, and even if she

fter a broken marriage

as to determine whether the bushand died hefore maturity, and that would be of little practical use to him.

All of this, of course, assumes that the court does not order a variation in any divorce proceedings

The drawheck to using an The drawheck to using an endowment policy to give protection to a wife is thet most marriages do not go on the rocks, and in the case of a happy marriage it is probably not the best arrangement for e busband to have quite a sunstantial capital sum late in life since, in one way or another, this is likely to be taxed.

Europerance, there will then

Furthermore, there will then be no further life cover for the wife, and at that age it could be very expensive to arrange a fresh policy.

Usually, therefore, a whole-life policy is preferable since with this there is a claim only at death, although the policy can be surrendered before then.

This, bowever, cannot he treated like an endowment policy from the trust standpoint. If, in this situetion, the death benefits should be given by a trust of the policy, and yet the surrender value is reserved to the assured, it could be argued that nothing has been given.

This is because any surrender This is because any surrender (which must come before e death claim) would exhaust tha death value entirely. That is quite different from the situation with an endowment policy where the maturity value could not exhaust the death value because

the latter will he paid only if it precedes the former.
Of course, in theory, to reserve the power to surrender would belp a husband faced with broken marriage. But it is likely to affect the duty/tax position to such an extent as virtually to negate the reason for writing the policy under trust in the

first place.
Without going into all the details, an important point is that if a busband can surrender a policy, he is "competent to dispose of it"—and that is where the duty/tax trouble can

Apart from reserving the maturity benefit from an endow. ment policy for himself, there is not e great deal that a has band cao do when arranging a policy on behalf of his wifewhich is another way of saying thet the Married Women's Property Act and other forms of trust can work against an innocent busband.

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BORDASS.—On 50th May 1074, outedly, at home, Brecadier William Harrison Bordass, C.B.E., M.C., Lession of Homeur, Crost, de Guerre avec Palmes, dear hashered of Dorothy and Lather of Jane and William Cremation private. No Howers or lecters, please, I! dealerd, distribution to cancer research.

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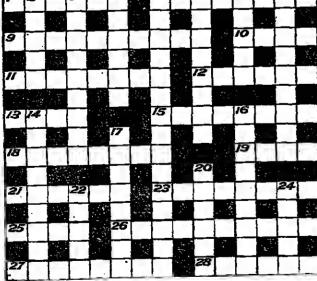
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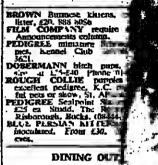
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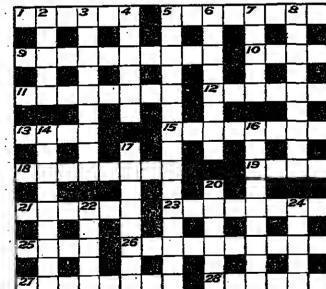
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4 Swithin's music ? (6).

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15 Did Othello return by night here to await developments? (44).

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19 With this fashion the Navy's up-to-date (4).

21 Natural to twist at nine (8).

23 Suspension of suspension perhaps (8).

24 Unfortunate state of the poor pugilist (4-3-3).

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